

US FDA approves J&J's immune disorder drug

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Bengaluru: The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has approved Johnson & Johnson's drug to treat some patients aged 12 years and older with an immune-mediated disorder, the drugmaker said on

Wednesday.

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The disorder affects about 10 to 20 individuals per 100,000 in the United States, according to government data.

J&J acquired the drug with its \$6.5 billion buyout of autoimmune disease specialist Momenta in 2020.

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