



ORIGINAL DRUG

20 Year Patent
Awarded

HOW 'EVERGREENING' RESTRICTS ACCESS TO MEDICINES



"NEW DOSAGE"

Additional Patent
Years Awarded

Evergreening allows pharmaceutical companies to extend monopoly protection, potentially indefinitely, by patenting modifications of an existing drug, delaying generic production of the drug beyond the original 20-year patent



"NEW FORMULA"

(e.g. Child Dose)

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AFFORDABLE GENERICS DELAYED