

Biogen, AbbVie jointly pull MS drug from the market

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Biogen (BIIB) and AbbVie (ABBV) have announced they are pulling their jointly developed multiple sclerosis drug Zinbryta from the market following reports of brain inflammation in patients using the medication.

However, Biogen will not have much material impact because of this decision as Zinbryta was expected to bring in about \$400 million in 2027 revenue for the company, or less than 3% of total sales. Biogen has a suite of multiple sclerosis drugs.

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