

Press Release



Announcement of the release of FREWELL® Combination Tablets LD [ASKA] and ULD [ASKA]

TOKYO, December 14th, 2018 – ASKA Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Minato-ku, Tokyo, President: Takashi Yamaguchi, hereinafter "ASKA") has announced the release of FREWELL® Combination Tablets LD [ASKA] and FREWELL® Combination Tablets ULD [ASKA] as of today for the treatment of dysmenorrhea.

FREWELL® Combination Tablets LD [ASKA] and FREWELL® Combination Tablets ULD [ASKA] are the AG (Authorized Generic) medications of LUNABELL® Combination Tablets LD and LUNABELL® Combination Tablets ULD respectively by Nobelpharma Co., Ltd (Head Office: Chuo-ku, Tokyo, President Jin Shiomura:, hereinafter "Nobelpharma").

FREWELL® Combination Tablets LD [ASKA] and ULD [ASKA] is Japan's first low-dose and ultra-low-dose estrogen and progestin combination AG (Authorized Generic) medication.

In November 2016, Nobelpharma and ASKA signed a comprehensive business agreement in the therapeutic area of obstetrics and gynecology, and have been co-promoting products as well as establishing a cooperative relationship.

[Reference]

Product name	FREWELL® Combination Tablets LD [ASKA]	FREWELL® Combination Tablets ULD [ASKA]
Indication	Dysmenorrhea	
Dose	In general, take one tablet a day at a fixed clock time for 21 days. Do not take this medicine for subsequent 7 days (medicine-free period). This 28-day period is regarded as one cycle. From Day 29, irrespective of termination or continuation of bleeding, start taking this medicine from a new sheet of tablets and follow the same procedure as in the first cycle.	
NIH price	¥ 150.20 /Tablet	¥ 140.50 /Tablet
Package	84 tablets (21 Tablet×4) 210 tablets (21 Tablet×10)	63 tablet (21 Tablet×3) 252 tablets(21 Tablet×12)
Marketing Authorization Holder	ASKA Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.	
Note	"FREWELL®" is the unified brand name of the generic combination drug of Norethisterone/Ethinylestradiol.	