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Draft Guidance on Oxazepam

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Active Ingredient: Oxazepam

Dosage Form: Capsule

Route: Oral

Strengths: 10 mg, 15 mg, 30 mg

Recommended Studies: One in vivo bioequivalence study with pharmacokinetic endpoints

1. Type of study: Fasting
Design: Single-dose, two-treatment, two-period crossover in vivo
Strength: 30 mg
Subjects: Healthy males and non-pregnant, non-lactating females
Additional comments: None

Analyte to measure: Oxazepam in plasma

Bioequivalence based on (90% CI): Oxazepam

Waiver request of in vivo testing: 10 mg and 15 mg strengths based on (i) acceptable bioequivalence studies on the 30 mg dose strength, (ii) acceptable in vitro dissolution testing of all strengths, and (iii) proportional similarity of the formulations across all strengths

Dissolution test method and sampling times: The dissolution information for this drug product can be found in the FDA’s Dissolution Methods database, <http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cder/dissolution/>. Conduct comparative dissolution testing on 12 dosage units for each of all strengths of the test product and reference listed drug (RLD).¹ Specifications will be determined upon review of the abbreviated new drug application.

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¹ If the RLD is not available, refer to the most recent version of the FDA guidance for industry on *Referencing Approved Drug Products in ANDA Submissions*.