

**Draft Guidance on Amoxicillin; Clavulanate Potassium**

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**Active Ingredients:** Amoxicillin; Clavulanate potassium

**Dosage Form:** Tablet

**Route:** Oral

**Strengths:** 250 mg; EQ 125 mg Base, 500 mg; EQ 125 mg Base, 875 mg; EQ 125 mg

**Recommended Study:** One in vivo bioequivalence study with pharmacokinetic endpoints

1. Type of study: Fasting  
Design: Single-dose, two-treatment, two-period crossover in vivo  
Strength: 875 mg; EQ 125 mg Base  
Subjects: Healthy males and non-pregnant, non-lactating females  
Additional comments: None

**Analytes to measure:** Amoxicillin and clavulanic acid in plasma

**Bioequivalence based on (90% CI):** Amoxicillin and clavulanic acid

**Waiver request of in vivo testing:** 250 mg; EQ 125 mg Base and 500 mg; EQ 125 mg Base strengths based on (i) acceptable bioequivalence study on the 875 mg; EQ 125 mg Base 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).<sup>1</sup> Specifications will be determined upon review of the abbreviated new drug application.

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<sup>1</sup> 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*.