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## **Draft Guidance on Amoxicillin**

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**Active Ingredient:** Amoxicillin

**Dosage Form:** For suspension

**Route:** Oral

**Strengths:** 200 mg/5 mL, 400 mg/5 mL

**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: 400 mg/5 mL  
Subjects: Healthy males and non-pregnant, non-lactating females  
Additional comments: None

**Analyte to measure:** Amoxicillin in plasma

**Bioequivalence based on (90% CI):** Amoxicillin

**Waiver request of in vivo testing:** 200 mg/5 mL strength based on (i) acceptable bioequivalence study on the 400 mg/5 mL strength, (ii) acceptable in vitro dissolution testing of both strengths, and (iii) proportional similarity of the formulations across both 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 both 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*.