

Draft Guidance on Glipizide

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Active ingredient: Glipizide

Form/Route: Extended-release Tablets/Oral

Recommended studies: 2 studies

1. Type of study: Fasting
Design: Single-dose, two way crossover *in-vivo*
Strength: 10 mg
Subjects: Normal healthy males and females, general population
Additional comments: To avoid hypoglycemic episodes in healthy volunteers, the drug products should be administered with 240 mL of 20% or 25 % glucose solution in water.

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2. Type of Study: Fed
Design: Single-dose, two way crossover *in-vivo*
Strength: 10 mg
Subjects: Normal healthy males and females, general population
Additional Comments: Please see comment above.
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Analytes to measure (in appropriate biological fluid): Glipizide

Bioequivalence based on (90% CI): Glipizide

Waiver request of in-vivo testing: 2.5 mg and 5 mg based on (i) acceptable bioequivalence studies on the 10 mg strength, (ii) proportionally similar across all strengths, and (iii) acceptable in vitro dissolution testing of all strengths.

Dissolution test method and sampling times:

Please note that a **Dissolution Methods Database** is available to the public at the OGD website at <http://www.fda.gov/cder/ogd/index.htm>. Please find the dissolution information for this product at this website. Please conduct comparative dissolution testing on 12 dosage units each of all strengths of the test and reference products. Specifications will be determined upon review of the application.

In addition to the method above, for modified release products, dissolution profiles on 12 dosage units each of test and reference products generated using USP Apparatus I at 100 rpm and/or Apparatus II at 50 rpm in at least three dissolution media (pH 1.2, 4.5 and 6.8 buffer) should be submitted in the application. Agitation speeds may have to be increased if appropriate. It is acceptable to add a small amount of surfactant, if necessary. Please include early sampling times of 1, 2, and 4 hours and continue every 2 hours until at least 80% of the drug is released, to provide assurance against premature release of drug (dose dumping) from the formulation. Specifications will be determined upon review of the data submitted in the application.