

## Draft Guidance on Midodrine Hydrochloride

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**Active ingredient:** Midodrine Hydrochloride

**Form/Route:** Tablets/Oral

**Recommended studies:** 2 Studies

1. Type of study: Fasting  
Design: Single-dose, two-way crossover *in-vivo*  
Strength: 5 mg  
Subjects: Normal healthy males and females, general population. Females should not be of childbearing potential.  
Additional comments: Due to safety reasons, the 5 mg dose is more appropriate for a single dose in vivo bioequivalence study in subjects.

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2. Type of study: Fed  
Design: Single-dose, two-way crossover *in-vivo*  
Strength: 5 mg  
Subjects: Normal healthy males and females, general population. Females should not be of childbearing potential.  
Additional Comments: Please see comment above.

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**Analytes to measure (in appropriate biological fluid):** Midodrine in plasma.

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

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