

**Draft Guidance on Amoxicillin**

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**Active ingredient:** Amoxicillin

**Form/Route:** Capsules/Oral

**Recommended studies:** 2 studies

1. Type of study: Fasting  
Design: single-dose, two-treatment, two-period, crossover in vivo  
Strength: 500 mg  
Subjects: Healthy males and non-pregnant females, general population.  
Additional Comments:

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2. Type of study: Fed  
Design: single-dose, two-treatment, two-period, crossover in vivo  
Strength: 500 mg  
Subjects: Healthy males and non-pregnant females, general population.  
Additional Comments:

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

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

**Waiver request of in-vivo testing:** 250 mg based on (i) acceptable in vivo bioequivalence studies on the 500 mg 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:**

Please conduct comparative dissolution testing on 12 dosage units of all strengths of the test and reference products using the methods specified in the current USP. Specifications will be determined upon review of the application.