

## Draft Guidance on Acyclovir

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**Active Ingredient:** Acyclovir

**Dosage Form; Route:** Suspension; oral

**Recommended Studies:** Two studies

1. Type of study: Fasting  
Design: Single-dose, two-treatment, two-period crossover in vivo  
Strength: 200 mg/5 mL  
Subjects: Males and non-pregnant, non-lactating females, general population  
Additional comments: None

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2. Type of study: Fed  
Design: Single-dose, two-treatment, two-period crossover in vivo  
Strength: 200 mg/5 mL  
Subjects: Males and non-pregnant, non-lactating females, general population  
Additional comments: None

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**Analyte to measure (in appropriate biological fluid):** Acyclovir in plasma

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

**Waiver request of in vivo testing:** Not applicable

**Dissolution test method and sampling times:** The dissolution information for this drug product can be found on the FDA-Recommended Dissolution Methods web site, available to the public at the following location: <http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cder/dissolution/>. Conduct comparative dissolution testing on 12 dosage units each of all strengths of the test and reference products. Note that a dosage unit for a suspension is the labeled strength (5 mL). Specifications will be determined upon review of the abbreviated new drug application.