

per milliliter. Allow the sample solution to stand 45 minutes before using.

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§ 440.119 Dicloxacillin sodium monohydrate oral dosage forms.

§ 440.119a Dicloxacillin sodium monohydrate capsules.

(a) *Requirements for certification—(1) Standards of identity, strength, quality, and purity.* Dicloxacillin sodium monohydrate capsules are composed of dicloxacillin sodium monohydrate and one or more suitable diluents and lubricants. Each capsule contains dicloxacillin sodium monohydrate equivalent to 62.5, 125, 250, or 500 milligrams of dicloxacillin. Its potency is satisfactory if it is not less than 90 percent and not more than 120 percent of the number of milligrams of dicloxacillin that it is represented to contain. The moisture content is not more than 5 percent. The dicloxacillin sodium monohydrate conforms to the requirements of § 440.19(a)(1).

(2) *Labeling.* In addition to the labeling requirements of § 432.5 of this chapter, this drug shall be labeled “dicloxacillin sodium capsules”.

(3) *Requests for certification; samples.* In addition to complying with the requirements of § 431.1 of this chapter, each such request shall contain:

(i) Results of tests and assays on:

(a) The dicloxacillin sodium monohydrate used in making the batch for potency, moisture, pH, organic chlorine content, free chloride content, crystallinity, and identity.

(b) The batch for potency and moisture.

(ii) Samples required:

(a) The dicloxacillin sodium monohydrate used in making the batch: 10 containers, each containing not less than 500 milligrams.

(b) The batch: A minimum of 30 capsules.

(b) *Tests and methods of assay—(1) Potency—(i) Sample preparation.* Place a representative number of capsules into a high-speed glass blender jar containing sufficient 1 percent potassium phosphate buffer, pH 6.0 (solution 1), to give a stock solution of convenient concentration. Blend for 3 to 5 min-

utes. Remove an aliquot and further dilute with solution 1 to the reference concentration of 5.0 micrograms of dicloxacillin per milliliter (estimated) for the microbiological agar diffusion assay and to the prescribed concentration for the iodometric assay.

(ii) *Assay procedure.* Assay for potency by either of the following methods; however, the results obtained from the microbiological agar diffusion assay shall be conclusive.

(a) *Microbiological agar diffusion assay.* Proceed as directed in § 436.105 of this chapter.

(b) *Iodometric assay.* Proceed as directed in § 436.204 of this chapter.

(2) *Moisture.* Proceed as directed in § 436.201 of this chapter.

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§ 440.119b Dicloxacillin sodium monohydrate for oral suspension.

(a) *Requirements for certification—(1) Standards of identity, strength, quality, and purity.* Dicloxacillin sodium monohydrate for oral suspension is a mixture of dicloxacillin sodium monohydrate with one or more suitable colorings, flavorings, buffer substances, and preservatives. When reconstituted as directed in the labeling, it contains the equivalent of 12.5 or 25 milligrams of dicloxacillin per milliliter. Its potency is satisfactory if it is not less than 90 percent and not more than 120 percent of the number of milligrams of dicloxacillin that it is represented to contain. Its moisture content is not more than 2 percent. The pH of the suspension, when reconstituted as directed in the labeling, is not less than 4.5 nor more than 7.5. The dicloxacillin sodium monohydrate used conforms to the requirements of § 440.19(a)(1).

(2) *Labeling.* In addition to the labeling requirements of § 432.5 of this chapter, this drug shall be labeled “dicloxacillin sodium for oral suspension”.

(3) *Requests for certification; samples.* In addition to complying with the requirements of § 431.1 of this chapter, each such request shall contain:

(i) Results of tests and assay on: