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# Chlorpropamide Tablets

» Chlorpropamide Tablets contain not less than 90.0 percent and not more than 110.0 percent of the labeled amount of  $C_{10}H_{13}ClN_2O_3S$ .

**Packaging and storage**—Preserve in well-closed containers.

**USP REFERENCE STANDARDS (11)**—

[USP Chlorpropamide RS](#)

**Identification**—Shake a quantity of finely powdered Tablets, equivalent to about 100 mg of chlorpropamide, with 20 mL of 1 N hydrochloric acid, and extract with 50 mL of chloroform. Filter the chloroform through chloroform-washed cotton into a suitable beaker, and evaporate the chloroform on a steam bath with the aid of a current of dry air to dryness. Dry the residue at 105° for 1 hour: the residue so obtained responds to the *Identification* tests under [Chlorpropamide](#).

**DISSOLUTION (711)**—

*Medium*: water; 900 mL.

*Apparatus 2*: 50 rpm.

*Time*: 60 minutes.

**Procedure**—Determine the amount of  $C_{10}H_{13}ClN_2O_3S$  dissolved from UV absorbances at the wavelength of maximum absorbance at about 230 nm of filtered portions of the solution under test, suitably diluted with 0.1 N hydrochloric acid in comparison with a Standard solution having a known concentration of [USP Chlorpropamide RS](#) in 0.1 N hydrochloric acid. [NOTE—A volume of alcohol not exceeding 10% of the final volume of the Standard solution may be used to dissolve the [USP Chlorpropamide RS](#).]

**Tolerances**—Not less than 75% (Q) of the labeled amount of  $C_{10}H_{13}ClN_2O_3S$  is dissolved in 60 minutes.

**UNIFORMITY OF DOSAGE UNITS (905)**: meet the requirements.

**Assay**—

*Mobile phase, Standard preparation, and Chromatographic system*—Proceed as directed in the *Assay* under [Chlorpropamide](#).

*Assay preparation*—Weigh and finely powder not less than 20 Tablets. Transfer an accurately weighed portion of the powder, equivalent to about 50 mg of chlorpropamide, to a 100-mL volumetric flask. Add *Mobile phase* to volume, mix, and filter, discarding the first 10 mL of the filtrate. Pipet 10 mL of the filtrate into a second 100-mL volumetric flask, add *Mobile phase* to volume, and mix.

*Procedure*—Proceed as directed for *Procedure* in the *Assay* under [Chlorpropamide](#). Calculate the quantity, in mg, of  $C_{10}H_{13}ClN_2O_3S$  in the portion of Tablets taken by the formula:

$$1000C(r_U/r_S)$$

in which C is the concentration, in mg per mL, of [USP Chlorpropamide RS](#) in the *Standard preparation*; and  $r_U$  and  $r_S$  are the peak responses obtained from the *Assay preparation* and the *Standard preparation*, respectively.

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