

## Survey on the Content Uniformity of Lorazepam Tablets

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### ABSTRACT

Lorazepam tablets are oral benzodiazepines preparations used in the treatment of patients with anxiety and epilepticus, and were approved by the FDA in September 1977. This survey was conducted to unveil the quality and content uniformity of marketed Lorazepam tablets. Thirty-two samples were taken from the drug stores, clinics, manufactures and drug agencies in Taiwan from April to June in 2001. All samples were tested according to the monograph for Lorazepam tablets described in the USP 24 and Ch.P. IV. The test categories included weight variation, identification, content uniformity and assay were performed. The results showed that all samples met the requirements of both pharmacopoeia.

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