

Surveillance on the Quality of Marketed Antidiabetic Preparations in Taiwan

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ABSTRACT

In order to survey the quality of the marketed antidiabetic preparations in Taiwan area, a total of 13 samples of Glipizide antidiabetic preparations were acquired from different counties and cities in Taiwan during January thru June 2008. Samples were analyzed by the methods as described in the Ch. P. VI with authorized specifications. The items of analysis included the appearance, average weight, identification, assay, dissolution and content uniformity. The results indicated that one sample (7.7%) failed to meet the specification of appearance and average weight. Others met the compendial requirements for Glipizide.

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