

Table 3 General considerations regarding oral absorption in bariatric surgery patients

Administration form / specific drug properties	Advice after bariatric surgery
DISINTEGRATION	
<i>Large tablets</i>	Consider the switch to an oral solution; however, be aware of dumping syndrome by sugars which can be present in the oral solution ⁴⁶ and of early and higher peaks that may occur for high risk drugs (like midazolam and morphine) ^{22,23} .
<i>Capsules</i>	Consider administrating open capsules, if this is allowed according to the SmPC. ²¹
DISSOLUTION	
<i>Weak base or acidic drugs absorbed who are absorbed in the stomach</i>	Be aware of the potential loss of absorption, when possible, monitor direct effect or serum concentration ^{27,36} .
ORAL CECAL TRANSIT TIME	
<i>Controlled release tablets</i>	There is no structural evidence for altered efficacy for controlled release tablets. Monitor for reduced absorption and therapy failure. When this occurs, switch to alternative therapy or prescribe immediate-release tablets but beware of early and higher peaks ³⁵⁻³⁸ .

