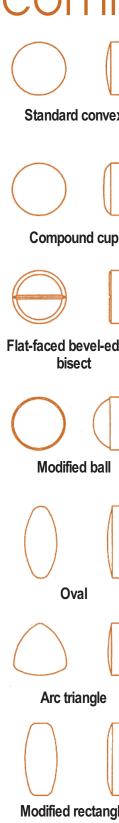
common tablet shapes



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Standard convex





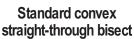
Standard convex bisect not flush



Standard convex quadrisect flush

Flat-faced plain











Flat-faced bevel-edged









Flat-faced bevel-edged

Convex with bevel









Lozenge



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Flat-faced bevel-edged bisect



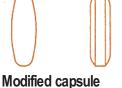


Flat-faced radius-edged



Capsule





Modified ball





Core rod type (hole in center)

Bullet

Square

Diamond

Heart





Arrowhead





Oval













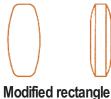
Pentagon





Rectangle

Triangle



Octagon natural edge

Arc triangle









Hexagon











Half moon ("D" shape)







Almond