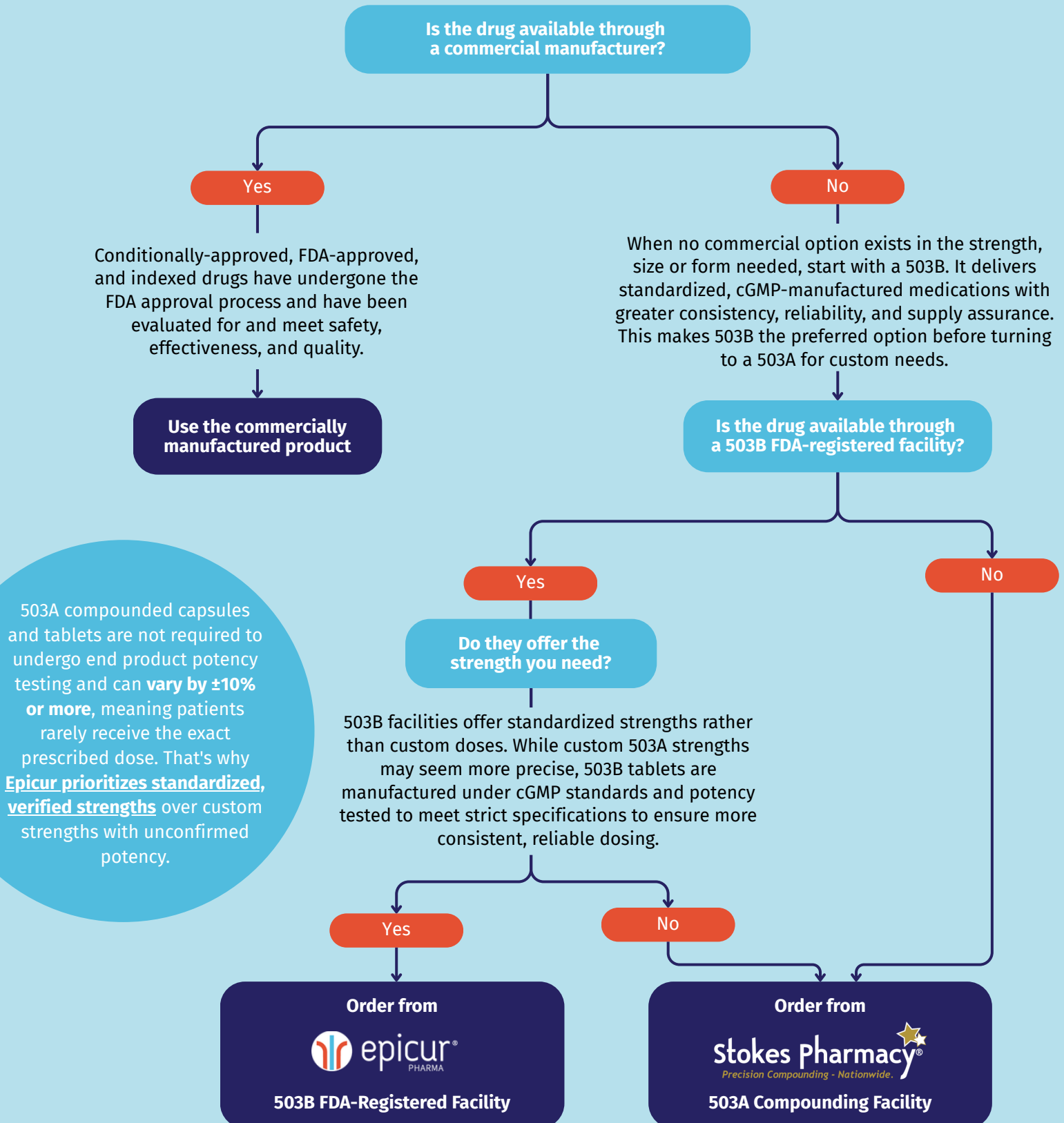


503A vs. 503B:

Who to Order From and When



503A compounded capsules and tablets are not required to undergo end product potency testing and can **vary by $\pm 10\%$ or more**, meaning patients rarely receive the exact prescribed dose. That's why **Epicur prioritizes standardized, verified strengths** over custom strengths with unconfirmed potency.

The Big Picture

There are two types of compounding facilities.

Both are important. They just do different jobs.



503B

Office-Use



- ✓ FDA-registered facility
- ✓ Manufactured for office use
- ✓ No patient-specific prescription needed
- ✓ Up to 1-year proven expiration dating
- ✓ Ready when you need it
- ✓ Medications undergo comprehensive testing to verify identity, potency, purity, stability, and sterility when applicable

Examples:

- ✓ Injections, ophthalmics
- ✓ High-use, critical medications



503A

Patient-Specific



- ✓ Traditional compounding pharmacy
- ✓ Formulated for an individual patient
- ✓ Requires a veterinarian prescription
- ✓ Shorter USP-limited BUDs
- ✓ Customized strengths, flavors & dosage forms
- ✓ Ideal for unique or hard-to-dose cases

Examples:

- ✓ Oral suspensions, chews, transdermals
- ✓ Custom strengths & formulations



The Complete Solution

Epicur Pharma and Stokes Pharmacy: One partner, more ways to care.

Combining the precision of custom compounding with the consistency of standardized manufacturing, we provide the right medication for every patient, every time.

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- ✓ Better patient outcomes
- ✓ Practice efficiency
- ✓ Confidence in every prescription



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