**Pharmacy**

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<td>Lorazepam</td>
<td>Oral</td>
<td>Suspension</td>
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**Formula Qty:** 120mL  
**Shelf Life:** 63 days

**Equipment needed:**  
Mortar, pestle, graduate, stirring rod

**Auxiliary Labels/Storage:** Refrigerate (preferred) or Room Temperature; Shake Well

**Directions:**
1. Crush tablets in a mortar and triturate to a fine powder.
2. Wet powder with water and levigate to form a viscous, but smooth and uniform paste.
3. Add vehicle, geometrically, mixing well after each addition.
4. Transfer to a graduate.
5. Rinse mortar with vehicle, adding rinse to graduate, until almost final volume.
6. QS to final volume with vehicle. Stir well.

**Note:** This concentration varies from the commercial product—use commercial formulation when available. Cherry syrup can be substituted for Ora-Blend at same stability.

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<td>Lorazepam 1mg</td>
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<td>Ora-Blend (or 1:1 Ora-Plus/Ora-Sweet)</td>
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<td>120</td>
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**Citations/References**
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