**Pharmacy**

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<td>Metronidazole</td>
<td>Oral</td>
<td>Suspension</td>
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**Formula Qty:** 150  
**Shelf Life:** 60 days  

**Equipment needed:**  
Mortar and pestle, graduated cylinder

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

**Directions:**
1. Crush tablets in a mortar and triturate to a fine powder.
2. Wet powder with a minimal amount of vehicle and levigate to form a viscous, but smooth and uniform paste.
3. Continue adding 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.

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

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