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Pharmacy

Drug Name	Route	Dosage Form	Concentration
Propafenone	**Oral**	**Suspension**	**20mg/mL**

Formula Qty: **75mL**	**Shelf Life:** **14 days**

Equipment needed:
Mortar, pestle, graduated cylinder, stirring rod

Auxiliary Labels/Storage: **Shake Well; Refrigerate**
No room temperature stability information available.

Directions:

1. Crush tablets in a mortar and triturate to a fine powder.
2. Wet powder with a minimal amount of Ora-Plus and levigate to form a viscous, but smooth and uniform paste.
3. Continue adding Ora-Plus, geometrically, mixing well after each addition.
4. Transfer to a graduate.
5. Rinse mortar with cherry syrup, adding rinse to graduate.
6. Add artificial sweetener (Equal®).
7. QS to final volume with cherry syrup. Stir well.

Note: Artificial sweetener and cherry syrup help mask the bitter taste. Use immediate-release tablets only. Some insoluble excipients may not fully dissolve.

Ingredients	QS	Quantity	Units
Propafenone 150mg Tablets		10	Tablets
Ora-Plus		30	mL
Artificial Sweetener (Equal®) packets		2	packets
Cherry Syrup	X	75	mL

Citations/References

Vanderbilt Hospital and Nationwide Children's Hospital Department of Pharmacy Experience since 1997.

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