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### Pharmacy

Drug Name	Route	Dosage Form	Concentration
<b>Rifabutin</b>	<b>Oral</b>	<b>Suspension</b>	<b>20mg/mL</b>

<b>Formula Qty: 60mL</b>	<b>Shelf Life: 84 days</b>
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<b>Equipment needed:</b> Mortar, pestle, graduated cylinder, stirring rod
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<b>Auxiliary Labels/Storage: Shake Well; Refrigerate OR Room Temperature</b>
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<b>Directions:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Empty contents of capsules into a mortar and triturate to a fine powder.</li><li>2. Wet powder with a minimal amount of vehicle and levigate to form a viscous, but smooth and uniform paste.</li><li>3. Continue adding vehicle, geometrically, mixing well after each addition.</li><li>4. Transfer to a graduate.</li><li>5. Rinse mortar with vehicle, adding rinse to graduate.</li><li>6. QS to final volume with vehicle. Stir well.</li></ol>
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Ingredients	QS	Quantity	Units
Rifabutin 150mg Capsules		8	Capsules
Ora-Blend (or 1:1 Ora-Plus/Ora-Sweet)	X	60	mL

<b>Citations/References</b>
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