Pharmacy

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<td>Rifaximin</td>
<td>Oral</td>
<td>Suspension</td>
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Formula Qty: 60mL  
Shelf Life: 60 days

Equipment needed:  
GLASS mortar, GLASS pestle, graduated cylinder, stirring rod

Auxiliary Labels/Storage: Shake Well; Room Temperature  
No refrigerated stability information.

Directions:
1. Crush tablets in a GLASS 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.
6. QS to final volume with vehicle. Stir well.

Note: The compound has a very bitter aftertaste. Pharmacists may recommend giving a teaspoonful of chocolate syrup immediately prior to the dose to mask the aftertaste and improve palatability. Can substitute Ora-Blend SF for Ora-Blend.

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<td>6</td>
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<td>Ora-Blend (or 1:1 Ora-Plus/Ora-Sweet)</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>60 mL</td>
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Citations/References

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