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Pharmacy

Drug Name	Route	Dosage Form	Concentration
Spironolactone/HCTZ	**Oral**	**Suspension**	**5mg/5mg/mL**

Formula Qty: **200mL**	**Shelf Life:** **60 days**

Equipment needed:
Mortar and pestle, conical graduate, stirring rod, amber prescription bottle

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

Directions:

1. Crush tablets in 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.

Ingredients		QS	Quantity	Units
Spironolactone/HCTZ 25-25mg tablets			40	tablets
Ora-Blend (or 1:1 Ora-Plus/Ora-Sweet)	Paddock	X	200	mL

Citations/References

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