### Drug Name

**Valganciclovir**

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<td>Oral</td>
<td>Suspension</td>
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**Formula Qty:** 120mL  
**Shelf Life:** 35 days

### Equipment needed:
Mortar, pestle, graduated cylinder, stirring rod, amber GLASS bottle, mask, gloves, biological safety cabinet or vertical air flow hood

### Auxiliary Labels/Storage:
Shake Well; Refrigerate Only
Dispense in an amber GLASS bottle. Room temperature stability~15 days.

### 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.
6. QS to final volume with vehicle. Stir well.

**Note:** **CONTACT PRECAUTIONS REQUIRED** **Must be prepared in a biological safety cabinet with proper personal protective equipment**

### Final Product Description:
Thick, pale-peach suspension. No discernable odor.  
*This description is for exact products and manufacturers specified below and may vary with substitutions.*

### Ingredients

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<th>QS</th>
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<td>Valganciclovir 450mg tablets</td>
<td>Roche</td>
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<td>Ora-Blend (or 1:1 Ora-Plus/Ora-Sweet)</td>
<td>Paddock</td>
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### Citations/References

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