

Pharmacy

Drug Name	Route	Dosage Form	Concentration
Amphotericin B	Oral	Suspension	100mg/mL

Formula Qty: 300ml	Shelf Life: 31 days

Equipment needed:

Extra large mortar and pestle, graduated cylinder and conical, stirring rod, rubber tipped spatula

Auxiliary labeling/Storage: Shake Well; Refrigerate

Directions:

- 1. Weigh out powder in weighing boat, place portion of powder in large mortar.
- 2. Wet powder with minimal amount of Ora-Plus; mixing well to form suspension.
- 3. Continue adding powder and Ora-Plus alternately until all powder is incorporated.
- 4. Pour into graduated conical, use rubber spatula to scrape sides of mortar.
- 5. Rinse mortar with small amounts Ora-Sweet, pour into conical. Repeat, stirring after each addition.
- 6. Add Sodium Bicarbonate to mixture in conical, stir.
- 7. QS to final volume with Ora-Sweet. Stir well.

Ingredients		QS	Quantity	Units
Amphotericin B USP (Oral Grade)			30	Gm
Ora-Plus	Paddock		150	mL
Sodium Bicarbonate 8.4%			3	mL
Ora-Sweet	Paddock	X	300	mL

Citations/References

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