Pharmacy Services

COMPOUND EVALUATION FORM			
Compound Name: Bethanechol	Container-closure system(s): Plastic Amber Bottle		
Strength: 5 mg/mL	Preservatives: Contained in Ora-Blend		
Dosage Form: Oral Suspension	Beyond Use Date (compound type): 60 days		
Product Description: Opaque Suspension	Storage: Refrigerate (Preferred) or Room Temperature		
Auxiliary Labels: Shake Well; Refrigerate			
Quality control procedures (ex: pH test, etc.): None			
Ingredients:			
Bethanechol 25 mg Tablets			
Ora-Blend (1:1 Ora-Plus/Ora-Sweet)			
Instructions for preparation:	Calculations:		
1. Crush tablets in a mortar and triturate to fine powder.			
2. Wet the powder with a minimal amount of vehicle to form			
a viscous, but smooth and uniform paste.			
3. Continue adding vehicle geometrically, mixing well after each addition.			
4. Rinse mortar with vehicle.			
6. QS to final volume with vehicle. Shake well.			
Equipment/ Supplies:			

X Mortar and Pestle	X Stirring rod	□ Ointment slab
<b>X</b> Graduated cylinder(s)	□ Spatula	□ Balance
U Weigh paper	X Amber (plastic/glass) bottle	□ Ointment jar
X Counting tray	□ Syringe	□ Funnel

## **References:**

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