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EXTERNAL WEBPAGE MASTER FORMULA						
Compound Name: Clonidine		Container-closure system(s): Plastic amber bottle				
Strength: 20 mcg/mL		Preservatives: Contained in suspending agent or sweetener				
Dosage Form: Oral Suspension		Beyond Use Date (compound type): 35 days				
Product Description: opaque suspension		Storage: Refrigerator				
Auxiliary Labels:						
☐ Take with food	Shake Well	\Box For external use only				
☑ Refrigerate	\square Do not use after:	☐ Do not take with dairy products				
☐ Do not refrigerate	\square For the Ears	☐ Avoid prolonged sun exposure				
☐ Take even if you feel fine	\square For the Eyes	☐ Other:				
Quality control procedures (ex: pH test, etc.): Visual inspection of final product						
Ingredients:						
Clonidine 0.2 mg tablets						
Simple Syrup oral liquid (QS)						

Instructions for preparation:

Directions:

- 1. Crush clonidine tablets and triturate to a fine powder in the mortar.
- 2. Levigate with 1 to 2 mL of simple syrup
- 3. Continue to add the vehicle geometrically, mixing well.
- 4. Transfer to graduated cylinder.
- 5. Rinse mortar with small amount of simple syrup and add to graduated cylinder. Stir.
- 6. QS with simple syrup to final volume. Stir well.

Calculations:

Ingredient Name/Strength/Form	QS	Quantity	Units
Clonidine 0.2 mg tablets		15	tablets
Simple Syrup Oral Liquid	X	150 mL	mL

Equipment/ Supplies:

☑ Mortar (Glass) and Pestle	☑ Stirring rod	☐ Ointment slab
☐ Graduated cylinder(s)	☐ Spatula	☐ Balance
☐ Weigh paper	☐ Amber (plastic/glass) bottle	☐ Ointment jar

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☑ Counting tray	☐ Syringe	☐ Funnel		
References:				
1. Sauberan JB, Phuong P, Ilog ND, Rossi SS. Stability and Osmolality of Extemporaneously Prepared Clonidine Oral Liquid for Neonates. Ann Pharmacother. 2016:50(3):243-244				

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