

## COMPOUND EVALUATION FORM

<b>Compound Name:</b> Dexamethasone	<b>Container-closure system(s):</b> Amber plastic bottle
<b>Strength:</b> 1 mg/mL	<b>Preservatives:</b> Contained in in Ora-Blend
<b>Dosage Form:</b> Oral Suspension	<b>Beyond Use Date (compound type):</b> 91 days (Preserved aqueous)
<b>Product Description:</b> Clear to opaque suspension	<b>Storage:</b> Refrigerate (preferred) or Room Temperature
<b>Auxiliary Labels:</b> Refrigerate, Shake Well	
<b>Quality control procedures (ex: pH test, etc.):</b> None	
<b>Ingredients:</b> Dexamethasone 4mg/mL for injection, Ora-Blend	

**Instructions for preparation:**

1. Draw out dexamethasone from vial with syringe
2. Transfer to graduate
3. QS to final volume with Ora-Blend. Stir well.
4. Transfer to an amber prescription bottle.

**Calculations:****Equipment/ Supplies:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Mortar and Pestle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stirring rod	<input type="checkbox"/> Ointment slab
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Graduated cylinder(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Spatula	<input type="checkbox"/> Balance
<input type="checkbox"/> Weigh paper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amber plastic bottle	<input type="checkbox"/> Ointment jar
<input type="checkbox"/> Counting tray	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Needle/Syringe	<input type="checkbox"/> Funnel

**References:**

Chou JWL, Decarie D, Dumont RJ, Ensom MHH. Stability of Dexamethasone in Extemporaneously Compounded Oral Suspensions. Can J Hosp Pharm. 2001; 54(2): 97-103.

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