Pharmacy Services

COMPOUND EVALUATION FORM		
Compound Name: Hydroxychloroquine	Container-closure system(s): Amber glass bottle	
Strength: 25mg/mL	Preservatives: Ora-Plus	
Dosage Form: Oral Suspension, preserved aqueous	Beyond Use Date (compound type): 30 days	
Product Description: Opaque Suspension	Storage: Refrigerated	
Auxiliary Labels: Refrigerate, Shake well		
Quality control procedures (ex: pH test, etc.): N/A		
Ingredients: Hydroxychloroquine 200mg tablets, Ora- Plus, Sterile water for irrigation, 70% ethyl alcohol		

Instructions for preparation:

- 1. Remove the coating of the hydroxychloroquine tablets by gentling rubbing with a towel moistened with ethyl alcohol.
- 2. Crush tablets in a mortar and triturate to a fine powder.
- 3. Measure desired amount of Ora-Plus and use to wet powder with a minimal amount. Levigate to form a viscous, but smooth and uniform paste.
- 4. Continue adding all the Ora-Plus, geometrically, mixing well after each addition.
- 5. Pour into graduate.
- 6. Rinse mortar with sterile water for irrigation, adding rinse to graduate, until almost final volume.
- 7. QS to final volume with sterile water for irrigation. Stir well.

Equipment/ Supplies:

X Mortar and Pestle	X Stirring rod	☐ Ointment slab
X Graduated cylinder(s)	☐ Spatula	☐ Balance
☐ Weigh paper	X Amber glass bottle	☐ Ointment jar
X Counting tray	□ Syringe	☐ Funnel

References:

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