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COMPOUND EVALUATION FORM	
Compound Name: Tetracycline	Container-closure system(s): Amber plastic bottle
Strength: 25 mg/mL	Preservatives: Contained in Ora-Blend
Dosage Form: Oral Suspension	Beyond Use Date (compound type): 28 day
	(preserved aqueous)
Product Description: Opaque suspension	Storage: refrigerate (preferred)
Auxiliary Labels: Labels: shake well; refrigerate	
Quality control procedures (ex: pH test, etc.): N/A	
Ingredients:	
Tetracycline 500mg Capsules	
Ora-blend	
Instructions for preparation:	Calculations:
1. Empty contents of capsules into a mortar and	
triturate to a fine powder.	
2. Wet powder with a minimal amount of vehicle and	
levigate to form a viscous, but smooth and uniform paste.	
3. Continue adding vehicle, geometrically, mixing well	
after each addition	
4. Transfer to graduate.	
5. Rinse mortar with vehicle, adding rinse to graduate.	
6. QS to final volume with vehicle. Stir well.	
Equipment/ Supplies:	
x Mortar and Pestle x Stirring	
x Graduated cylinder(s) ☐ Spatula ☐ Weigh paper x Amber	Dastic bottle ☐ Balance ☐ Ointment jar
x Counting tray ☐ Syring	
2 Syringe 2 Tamler	

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