**Drug Name** | **Route** | **Dosage Form** | **Concentration**
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Venlafaxine | Oral | Suspension | 5mg/mL

**Formula Qty:** 45mL  | **Shelf Life:** 15 days

**Equipment needed:**
Glass mortar, glass pestle, graduate, amber GLASS bottle

**Auxiliary Labels/Storage:** Refrigerate, Shake Well
Room temperature stability 10 days.

**Directions:**
1. Crush tablets in a glass mortar and triturate to a fine powder.
2. Add a small amount of Ora-Plus and levigate to form a smooth but uniform paste.
3. Continue adding Ora-Plus, geometrically, mixing well after each addition until all is incorporated.
4. Transfer to a graduate.
5. Rinse mortar with Ora-Sweet, adding rinse to graduate.
6. QS to final volume with Ora-Sweet and mix well. Store in an amber GLASS bottle.

**Ingredients**

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**Citations/References**


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