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Pharmacy

Drug Name	Route	Dosage Form	Concentration
Rifaximin	Oral	Suspension	20mg/mL

Formula Qty: 60mL	Shelf Life: 60 days
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Equipment needed:

GLASS mortar, GLASS pestle, graduated cylinder, stirring rod

Auxiliary Labels/Storage: Shake Well; Room Temperature

No refrigerated stability information.

Directions:

1. Crush tablets in a GLASS 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 a graduate.
5. Rinse mortar with vehicle, adding rinse to graduate.
6. QS to final volume with vehicle. Stir well.

Note: The compound has a very bitter aftertaste. Pharmacists may recommend giving a teaspoonful of chocolate syrup immediately prior to the dose to mask the aftertaste and improve palatability. Can substitute Ora-Blend SF for Ora-Blend.

Ingredients	QS	Quantity	Units
Rifaximin 200mg Tablets		6	Tablets
Ora-Blend (or 1:1 Ora-Plus/Ora-Sweet)	X	60	mL

Citations/References

Cober MP, Johnson CE, Lee J, Currie K. Stability of Extemporaneously Prepared Rifaximin Oral Suspension. Am J Health-Syst Pharm. 2010; 67(Feb): 287-289.

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