

Metronidazole Suspension 10 mg/mL

INGREDIENTS:

Metronidazole 250 mg tablet	5 tablets
Ora-Plus/Ora-Sweet*	QSAD: 125 mL

EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES:

Powder containment hood, mortar and pestle, graduated cylinder

PREPARATION DETAILS:

1. Triturate tablets to a fine powder with a mortar and pestle.
2. Levigate powder with a small amount of vehicle to form a paste.
3. Add vehicle in increasing amounts while mixing thoroughly.
4. Transfer contents of the mortar to a graduated cylinder.
5. Rinse the mortar and pestle with vehicle and pour into graduated cylinder.
6. Add vehicle to the graduated cylinder to achieve the total volume indicated above.
7. Transfer contents of the graduated cylinder into an appropriately sized amber bottle.
8. Shake well to mix.

Special Instructions — *Mix 62.5 mL of Ora-Plus with 62.5 mL of Ora-Sweet. Use mixture as vehicle or use Ora-Blend.

Alternatives — May substitute vehicle with Ora-Plus alone.

Quality-Control Procedures — Visually inspect for physical appearance of formulation and container closure integrity (no leakage, cracks in container, or improper seals).

Labeling Requirements — Extemporaneously compounded preparation. For oral use only. Store at room temperature. Shake well before use.

Storage Conditions/Stability — Store at room temperature. Stable for 90 days.

STABILITY STUDY DETAILS:

Study Container Type — Amber glass bottle

Referenced Manufacturers — Metonidazole tablets (United Research Laboratories); Ora-Plus, Ora-Sweet (Paddock Laboratories, LLC).

Stability-Indicating Study — No

REFERENCE

1. Mathew M, Das Gupta V, Bethea C. Stability of metronidazole in solutions and suspensions. *J Clin Pharm Ther.* 1994;19(1):27-29.