

SULFASALAZINE ORAL SUSPENSION 100 MG/ML

Ingredient	Quantity
Sulfasalazine 500 mg	20 film-coated tablets*
Ora Blend®	qs 100 mL

*Do not use enteric-coated tablets.

Equipment:

- mortar and pestle
- calibrated graduate
- stirring rod
- amber plastic bottle

Storage:

- Refrigerate or Room Temperature
- Protect from light

Stability:

• 91 days

Procedure:

- 1. In a mortar, pour enough vehicle to cover the tablets and let soak until softened (approx. 20-30 minutes).
- 2. Add approximately 10 mL of vehicle and mix to a uniform paste.
- 3. Gradually add vehicle. Stir after each addition and transfer to graduated cylinder.
- 4. Qs to final volume. Mix thoroughly.
- 5. Transfer to amber plastic bottle.
- 6. Shake well and label.

Sample Label:

Sulfasalazine 100 mg/mL	
Oral Suspension	
Storage:	Date Prepared:
Shake Well	Expiry Date:
Quantity: 100 mL	

References:

Can J Hosp Pharm 2006; 59: 194-200

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