



## AMIODARONE ORAL SUSPENSION 5 MG/ML

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**EQUIPMENT:**      counting tray                      mortar and pestle              stirring rod                      labels  
                                  calibrated graduate(s)              spatula                              amber storage bottle

**NOTE: This is a two part procedure.**

**Part 1 (Vehicle)**

INGREDIENTS	QUANTITY	
Methylcellulose 1%	65 mL	<b>To allow for some wastage, approximately 10 mL of extra vehicle is required.</b>
Simple Syrup	65 mL	

1. Mix Methylcellulose 1% and Simple Syrup. Stir Well.

**Part 2 (Oral Liquid)**

INGREDIENTS	QUANTITY
Amiodarone 200 mg Vehicle	3 tablets qs ad 120 mL

1. Using mortar and pestle pulverize tablets to a fine powder.
2. Add approximately 10 mL of vehicle and mix to a uniform paste.
3. Gradually add remaining vehicle. Stir after each addition.
4. Qs to final volume. Mix thoroughly.
5. Transfer to an appropriately sized amber container.
6. Shake well. Label.

**STORAGE:** REFRIGERATE

**STABILITY:** 42 DAYS

**REFERENCE:** Ann Pharmacotherapy July/August 1997, 31:851-2.

Lot: \_\_\_\_\_ Manufacturing Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity Prepared: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>INGREDIENTS USED</b>		<b>SOURCE</b>			<b>CHECK</b>	
Drug Name/Strength/Form	Quantity	Manufacturer	Lot	Expiry	Prepared By	Checked By
Amiodarone 200 mg tab						
Methylcellulose 1% }qsad						
Simple Syrup						
FINAL CHECK:						

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