

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	To allow for some wastage, approximately 10 mL of extra vehicle is required.
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: _____

INGREDIENTS USED		SOURCE			CHECK	
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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