

GABAPENTIN ORAL SUSPENSION 100 MG/ML

Ingredient	Quantity
Gabapentin 400 mg	30 capsules
Oral Mix ®	qs 120 mL

Equipment:

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

Storage:

- Room Temperature
- Protect from light

Stability:

90 days

Procedure:

- 1. Open capsules into mortar and pulverize to a very **fine** powder.
- 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.

NOTE: Crystallization may occur if powder is not coarsely ground or if final product is refrigerated. This formula is not pharmaceutically elegant and may appear glutinous.

Sample Label:

Gabapentin 100 mg/mL Oral Suspension

Storage: Date Prepared: Shake Well Expiry Date:

Quantity: 120 mL

References:

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