

**valACYclovir ORAL SUSPENSION**  
**50 MG/ML**  
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**EQUIPMENT:**      counting tray                      mortar and pestle                      stirring rod                      labels  
                          calibrated graduate(s)                      spatula                      **GLASS** amber storage bottle

INGREDIENTS	QUANTITY
valACYclovir 500 mg	10 tablets
Ora Plus®	22 mL
Ora Sweet® or Ora Sweet SF®	qs ad 100 mL

**PROCEDURE:**

- Using mortar and pestle pulverize tablets to a fine powder.  
 \*\*May soak tablets in approx. 5 mL of water for 5-10 minutes if difficult to crush.
- Gradually levigate powder with Ora Plus® until liquid is formed.
- Pour into graduated cylinder.
- Rinse mortar and qs ad to final volume using Ora Sweet®.
- Transfer to appropriately sized **glass** amber container.
- Shake well. Label.

**STORAGE:**      **GLASS AMBER CONTAINER**                      **STABILITY:**      21 DAYS  
                          SHAKE WELL  
                          REFRIGERATE

**REFERENCE:**      Am J Health Sys Pharm Vol. 56; Oct 1 1999 - p1957-1960

Lot: \_\_\_\_\_ Manufacturing Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Quantity Prepared: \_\_\_\_\_

INGREDIENTS USED		SOURCE			CHECK	
Drug Name/Strength/Form	Quantity	Manufacturer	Lot	Expiry	Prepared By	Checked By
valACYclovir 500 mg tab						
Ora Plus®						
Ora Sweet® qs ad						
FINAL CHECK:						