

valACYclovir ORAL SUSPENSION 50 MG/ML

Ingredient	Quantity
valACYclovir 500 mg	10 tablets
Ora Plus®	22 mL
Ora Sweet® or Ora Sweet®	qs 100 mL

Equipment:

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

Storage:

- Refrigerate
- Protect from light

Stability:

- 21 days

Procedure:

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

Sample Label:

Valacyclovir 50 mg/mL Oral Suspension	
Storage:	Date Prepared:
Shake Well	Expiry Date:
Quantity: 100 mL	

References:

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