

## **AMIODARONE ORAL SUSPENSION 5 MG/ML**

<b>Ingredient</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
Amiodarone 200 mg	3 tablets
Methylcellulose 1% Gel	65 mL
Simple Syrup	65 mL

### **Equipment:**

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

### **Storage:**

- Refrigerate
- Protect from light

### **Stability:**

- 42 days

### **Procedure:**

1. Mix Methylcellulose 1% and Simple Syrup. Stir Well.
2. Using mortar and pestle pulverize tablets into a fine powder.
3. Add approximately 10 mL of vehicle and mix to a uniform paste.
4. Gradually add vehicle. Stir after each addition and transfer to graduated cylinder.
5. Qs to final volume of 120 mL. Mix thoroughly.
6. Transfer to amber plastic bottle.
7. Shake well and label.

### **Sample Label:**

#### **Amiodarone 5 mg/mL Oral Suspension**

Storage:                      Date Prepared:  
Shake Well                      Expiry Date:  
Quantity: 120 mL

### **References:**

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

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