

VANCOMYCIN ORAL SUSPENSION 25 MG/ML

Ingredient	Quantity
Vancomycin 1000 mg/vial injection	2 vials
Sterile Water for Irrigation	40 mL
Ora Sweet®	40 mL
Total volume = 80 mL	

Equipment:

- calibrated graduate
- stirring rod
- bottle opener
- amber plastic bottle

Storage:

- Refrigerate or Room Temperature
- Protect from light

Stability:

- 26 days

Procedure:

1. Remove cover from vancomycin vial. Carefully remove metal ring and rubber bung using bottle opener.
2. Pour approx. 10 mL of sterile water (from previously measured 40 mL) into each vial. Replace the bung and shake well holding the bung in place until all powder is dissolved.
3. Pour into graduate. Rinse any residual powder from vial.
4. Qs ad with sterile water to 40 mL and stir well.
5. Add all of the Ora Sweet®. Stir well.
6. Transfer to amber plastic bottle and label.

Sample Label:

Vancomycin 25 mg/mL Oral Suspension

Storage: Date Prepared:
Quantity: 80 mL Expiry Date:

References:

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