

PROPRANOLOL ORAL SUSPENSION 5 MG/ML

| Ingredient | Quantity |
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| Propranolol 40 mg | 15 tablets |
| Ora Blend® SF | qs 120 mL |

Equipment:

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

Storage:

- Refrigerate or Room Temperature
- Protect from light

Stability:

- 90 days

Procedure:

1. Using mortar and pestle pulverize tablets into a 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. **WILL HAVE CHUNKS/GLOBS STILL VISIBLE.**
7. **LET SIT FOR 2-3 HOURS WITH INTERMITTENT SHAKING BEFORE SUSPENSION CAN BE USED. THIS ALLOWS THE VISCOUS CHUNKS TO FULLY DISSOLVE. THIS IS THE ONLY METHODOLOGY THAT RESULTS IN A SMOOTH SUSPENSION. IT NEEDS TO SIT AND DISSOLVE BEFORE IT CAN BE USED.**

Sample Label:

Propranolol 5 mg/mL Oral Suspension

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

References:

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