

***metroNIDAZOLE ORAL SUSPENSION***  
**50 MG/ML**

<b>Ingredient</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
metroNIDAZOLE tablets or powder	6 grams
Ora Blend®	qs 120 mL

**Equipment:**

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

**Storage:**

- Refrigerate or Room Temperature
- Protect from light

**Stability:**

- 60 days

**Procedure:**

1. If using tablets use mortar and pestle to 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.

**Sample Label:**

**Metronidazole 50 mg/mL**

**Oral Suspension**

Storage:                      Date Prepared:

Shake Well                      Expiry Date:

Quantity: 120 mL

**References:**

Am J Health Sys Pharm 1996; 53:2073-8

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