

Michigan Collaborative Standardization of Compounded Oral Liquids

Drug name:	Acetazolamide	Dosage Form:	Suspension
Concentration:	25 mg/ml	Shelf Life:	60 days
Route:	Oral	Storage:	Refrigerate or Room temp
Volume:	500 ml	Auxiliary Labeling:	Shake Well

Ingredients	QS	Quantity	Units
Acetazolamide 250 mg tablets		50	tablets
Ora-Blend or substitute Ora-Plus/Ora-Sweet	Y	500	mLs

Directions:

1. Crush tablets in a mortar and pestle and triturate to a fine powder.
2. Add a minimal amount of vehicle and mix well to form a viscous, but smooth and uniform paste.
3. Continue adding vehicle in geometric portions, mixing well.
4. Transfer to graduate.
5. Rinse mortar and pestle with vehicle.
6. QS to final volume with vehicle. Stir well.

Notes:

- Final product is a thick, white suspension resembling milk; cherry odor.

References:

- Allen LV, Erickson MA. Am J Health Sys Pharm. 1998; 53: 1944-9.

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