## Michigan Collaborative Standardization of Compounded Oral Liquids

Zinc (elemental)

acetate

**Concentration:** 10 mg/ml

Route: Oral

Volume: 100 ml

**Dosage Form:** Syrup

**Shelf Life:** 60 days

**Storage:** Refrigerate

**Auxiliary Labeling:** Shake Well

Ingredients	QS	Quantity	Units
Zinc acetate powder, USP		3360	mg
Distilled water		20	mLs
Simple syrup	Υ	100	mLs

## **Directions:**

- 1. Warm distilled water.
- 2. Weigh zinc acetate powder and transfer to graduate.
- 3. Dissolve powder in warmed distilled water.
- 4. QS to final volume with vehicle. Stir well.
- 5. Transfer mixture to prescription bottle.

## Notes:

- Each mL provides 10 mg of elemental zinc.
- Syrup has a sour scent and is pale yellow in appearance.

## **References:**

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