Hydroxychloroquine Sulfate Suspension 25 mg/mL

Ingredients:

Hydroxychloroquine Sulfate 200 mg tablets 15 tablets

Oral Mix QSAD: 120 mL

Preparation Details:

- 1. Triturate tablets to a fine powder in a mortar and pestle.
- 2. Levigate powder with a small amount of base solution to form a paste
- 3. Add base solution in increasing amounts while mixing thoroughly.
- 4. Transfer contents of the mortar to a graduated cylinder.
- Rinse the mortar and pestle with base solution and pour into graduated cylinder.
- 6. Add base solution to the graduated cylinder to achieve the total volume indicated above.
- Transfer contents of the graduated cylinder into an appropriate size amber bottle.
- 8. Shake well to mix.

Storage Conditions: Refrigerate or Room Temp

Alternatives: May substitute base solution with Oral Mix SF.

Stability-indicating Study: Yes

Equipment and Supplies: Powder containment hood, mortar and pestle, graduated cylinder

Container Closure: Amber polyethylene terephthalate (PET) oval bottle and amber 3-mL syringe

Label Requirements: Extemporaneously compounded preparation. For oral use only. Store in room temperature or refrigerator. Shake well before use.

Quality-control Procedure: Visual inspection for physical appearance of solution and container closure integrity (no leakage, cracks in container or improper seals)

Manufacturer: Hydroxychloroquine sulfate tablets (Mylan Pharmaceuticals Inc.), Oral Mix, Oral Mix SF (Medisca Inc.)

Stable for 112 days

Early-release information from *Extemporaneous Formulations for Pediatric, Geriatric, and Special Needs Patients, 4th Edition* (expected publication date December 2020).

Reference

 McHenry AR, Wempe MF, Rice PJ. Stability of extemporaneously prepared hydroxychloroquine sulfate 25-mg/mL suspensions in plastic bottles and syringes. Int J Pharm Compd. 2017;21:251-254.

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