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Chloroquine Phosphate Suspension 15 mg/mL -Formulation 2

Ingredients:

Chloroquine phosphate powder1.8 gSyrSpend SF PH4QSAD: 120 mL

Preparation Details:

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

Storage Conditions: Refrigerate or Room Temp

Special Instructions: Chloroquine phosphate 15 mg/mL = Chloroquine base 9 mg/mL. Chloroquine phosphate 500 mg = chloroquine base 300 mg.

Stability-indicating Study: Yes

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

Container Closure: Low-actinic, light-resistant prescription bottle

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: Chloroquine phosphate powder, SyrSpend SF PH4 (Fagron)

Stable for 90 days

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