OSELTAMIVIR ORAL SUSPENSION 12 MG/ML

EQUIPMENT: counting tray mortar and pestle stirring rod clean scalpel or razor blade
spatula calibrated graduate(s) amber plastic storage bottle labels

INGREDIENTS	***QUANTITY***
Oseltamivir 75 mg	8 capsules
Methylcellulose 1% Suspension	qs ad 50 mL

1. Carefully open capsules and empty into glass mortar. (Use a clean scalpel or razor blade to make a small cut in the capsule shell if necessary.)
2. Triturate the granules to fine powder.
3. Add a small amount of methylcellulose 1% suspension to form a paste. Slowly levigate, alternately adding the methylcellulose and mixing.
4. Transfer to a graduated cylinder.
5. Rinse mortar with the methylcellulose and qs to final volume.
6. Transfer to an appropriately sized amber plastic bottle and label.

STORAGE: REFRIGERATE ***STABILITY:*** 60 DAYS

REFERENCE: Ford SM, Kloesel LG, Granbenstein JD, Stability of Oseltamivir in various extemporaneous liquids, IJPC 2007, Mar/April; 11(2) 164-176...

Lot: _____ Manufacturing Date: _____ Expiry Date: _____

Quantity Prepared: _____

INGREDIENTS USED		***SOURCE***			***CHECK***	
Drug Name/Strength/Form	Quantity	Manufacturer	Lot	Expiry	Prepared By	Checked By
Oseltamivir 75 mg cap						
Methylcellulose 1% susp qs ad						
FINAL CHECK:						

SHOW CALCULATIONS:

LABEL: ***LABEL CODE:*** OSEL125SIWK

IWK Health Centre, Halifax, N.S. Oseltamivir Oral Suspension 12 mg/mL DIN: 02245549 (Roche) IWK LOT: EXPIRY DATE: SHAKE WELL REFRIGERATE PROTECT FROM LIGHT	COPY OF LABEL HERE:

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Pharmacist Date

October 22, 2009