IWK Health Centre

VANCOMYCIN ORAL SOLUTION
25 MG/ML

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EQUIPMENT: stirring rod, bottle opener, calibrated graduate(s), amber storage bottle, labels

INGREDIENTS	QUANTITY
Vancomycin 500 mg/vial injection	4 vials
Sterile Water for Irrigation	qs ad 40 mL
Ora Sweet®	40 mL

PROCEDURE:

1. Remove cover from vancomycin vial. Carefully remove metal ring and rubber bung using bottle opener. Pour approximately 5 mL of sterile water (from the previously measured 40 mL) into each vial. Replace the bung.
2. Shake well holding bung in place. Make sure all vancomycin powder is dissolved.
3. Pour into appropriately sized graduate. Rinse any residual powder from vial. Qs ad with sterile water to 40 mL in graduate and stir well.
4. Add all of the Ora Sweet®. Stir well.
5. Pour into appropriately sized amber storage bottle.

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

REFERENCE: CJHP, Vol. 63, No. 5 – September-October 2010.

Lot: _____ Manufacturing Date: _____ Expiry Date:_____

Quantity Prepared: _____

	INGREDIENTS USED		***SOURCE***			***CHECK***	
Drug Name/Strength/Form		Quantity	Manufacturer	Lot	Expiry	Prepared By	Checked By
Vancomycin 500 mg injection							
Sterile Water for Irrigation	qs ad						
Ora Sweet®							
					FINAL CHECK:		

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