



New Zealand standardised formulation batch sheet

Azathioprine suspension

Concentration	50mg/ml		Storage	Room Temperature			
Expiry date	30 days		Batch number				
Ora-Blend SF® or Ora-Sweet SF® (sugar free) can be substituted?	Yes	Manufacturing date					
Patient name/NHI:							
Ingredients required and formula:							
Ingredient	Supplier	Batch #	Expiry Date	Quantity	Quantity Used	Dispensed	Checked
Azathioprine 50mg tablets				50 tablets			
Ora-Blend®/SF	Paddock Labs			to 50ml			
OR							
Ora-Plus®	Paddock Labs			25ml			
Ora-Sweet®/SF	Paddock Labs			25ml			
Batch Size = 50ml No of Batches to be prepared: Extended Batch calculation done by: Extended calculations checked by (Pharmacist):				Final volume to 50ml	_____ ml		
<p>Instructions to compound suspension:</p> <p>SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: CYTOTOXIC - Must use designated cytotoxic equipment and prepare in segregated area. Wear protective equipment.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. AREA CLEARED FOR PROCESSING BY : 2. If Ora-Blend unavailable: Pre-mix the Ora-Plus and Ora-Sweet, to form the diluent. 3. Wet tablets with small amount of diluent (Ora-Blend® or prepared diluent) before crushing tablets in mortar to prevent exposure to medicine powder. Crush tablets to a smooth paste. 4. Gradually add diluent and transfer to final measuring flask, rinsing mortar well. Mix well. 5. Make up to final volume and mix well. 6. Transfer finished product to pre-rinsed amber plastic medicine bottle and use ClicLok closure if available. 7. Label appropriately. Additional labels: Cytotoxic. Shake the bottle. Store at room temperature 							
Final yield	_____ ml						
Final check and product release	Signature:			Date:			
<p>References:</p> <p>Am J Health-Syst Pharm. 1996; 53: 1944-9 Paddock Laboratories, Secundum Artem. Volume 5, No 4. ADHB Hospital Pharmacy Department 2010. New Zealand ECP Working Group, 2010.</p>							
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