

# Prednisone

## 5mg/mL Oral Suspension

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Batch No: \_\_\_\_\_

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Ingredients	Mfr	Lot #	Expiry Date	Quantity	Measured	Checked
Prednisone 50mg tablets	UPJ/APO/NOVO			100		
Sterile Water for Irrigation USP				40mL		
Artificial Banana Flavouring				30mL		
Simple Syrup BP/NF/USP				qs 1000mL		

### Equipment

- Glass mortar and pestle
- Glass stirring rod
- 1000mL graduated measure
- 60mL graduate
- 20mL oral syringe
- 250mL clean amber bottle x4
- Shrink seal x4


### ✓ Procedure

1. Place the tablets into the mortar. Cover the tablets with the Sterile Water and the flavouring. Let soak for a few minutes.
2. Levigate the powder with a small amount of Simple Syrup to form a paste. Add more Simple Syrup to the paste until a liquid is formed.
3. Transfer the suspension into the graduated measure. Use additional Simple Syrup to rinse the remaining drug from the mortar.
4. Make up to the final volume in the graduate using Simple Syrup. Stir well.
5. Transfer the suspension into the amber bottles.
6. Label the bottles accordingly, and affix shrink seals.

Storage: Refrigerate

Expiry: 60 days

### Sample Label:

	<b>PREDNISONE 5MG/ML ORAL SUSPENSION</b>
L#:	EXP:
REFRIGERATE	SHAKE WELL (250mL)

Date and Signature (Technician and Pharmacist Final Check): \_\_\_\_\_  
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