

gabapentin 100 mg/mL Oral Suspension

# Department of

Pharmacy

Batch No:

Ingredients	Mfr	Lot #	Expiry Date	Quantity	Measured	Checked
gabapentin	APO/JAMP/			30		
300 mg Capsules	PMS/ Neurontin					
ORAL-MIX	Medisca			q.s.90 mL		

# **Additional Information:**

If suspension settles on bottom of bottle and can't be shaken back into suspension then remove cap, stir with stirring rod, replace cap, shake bottle well, measure dose.

# Equipment:

mortar and pestle

glass stirring rod

graduated measure

# Procedure:

Follow your Dept. procedures for risk assessment/training/PPE/equipment/facilities/NAPRA level

- 1. Empty contents of capsules into a mortar and crush to a fine powder with a pestle. Grind for a minimum of 10 minutes.
- 2. Add a small amount of vehicle to powder let soak for 60 minutes. Then levigate into a smooth paste with a pestle. Continue to levigate as vehicle is added in small amounts until a liquid is formed.
- 3. Transfer liquid contents from mortar to graduate.
- 4. Use a small amount of vehicle to rinse mortar and add it to graduate.
- 6. Use vehicle to q.s. to the final volume. Stir well.
- 7. Transfer to a 250 mL amber bottle (to allow for adequate shaking of suspension) and label.

# **Quality Control:**

Expected Product Appearance	Additional Notes		
Opaque off-white suspension.	At room temperature the product can change colour to a		
	light brown/yellow.		

Storage:	Room temperature
Packaging:	Amber glass/plastic PET bottles
BUD:	60 days

## Sample Label:

<b>SickKid</b> s	gabapentin 100 mg/mL Oral Suspension					
THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN	Lot:	BUD:				
Department of Pharmacy	Room Temperature	Shake Well				
Date Made/Prepared By/Checked By:						

## **Reference:**

1. Friciu M, Roullin VG, Leclair G. Stability of gabapentin in extemporaneously compounded oral suspensions. PLoS ONE. 2017; 12(4): 1-11.

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