

following title would be suitable: 'Cod liver oil 30% v/v emulsion'.

b. Quantitative particulars

Quantitative particulars are required as the product is unofficial. As this is a product for internal use, the quantitative particulars will be expressed per dose (i.e. per 10 ml).

Each 10 ml contains:

Cod Liver Oil BP	3 ml
Acacia BP	0.75 g
Double Strength Chloroform Water BP	5 ml
Freshly boiled and cooled purified water	to 10 ml

c. Product-specific cautions (or additional labelling requirements)

'Shake the bottle' will need to be added to the label as the product is an emulsion and will need shaking before use to ensure an accurate dose is measured.

d. Directions to patient – interpretation of Latin abbreviations where necessary

'Take TWO 5ml spoonfuls THREE times a day before food.'

e. Recommended *British National Formulary* cautions when suitable

Not applicable.

f. Discard date

The product is an emulsion and so will attract a 4-week discard date.

g. Sample label (you can assume that the name and address of the pharmacy and the words 'Keep out of the reach of children' are pre-printed on the label):

Cod liver oil 30% v/v emulsion

200 ml

Take TWO 5 ml spoonfuls THREE times a day before food.

Shake the bottle

Do not use after (4 weeks)

Each 10 ml contains:

Cod Liver Oil BP	3 ml
Acacia BP	0.75 g
Double Strength Chloroform Water BP	5 ml
Freshly boiled and cooled purified water	to 10 ml

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Date of dispensing

7. Advice to patient

The patient would be advised to take two 5 ml spoonfuls three times a day before food. In addition, the discard date and the need to shake the bottle would be highlighted to the patient.