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 - a. The product is unofficial, therefore the following title would be suitable: 'Paracetamol Suppositories 180 mg'.
 - b. Quantitative particulars are required as the product is unofficial. As the products are suppositories, the quantitative particulars will be expressed per suppository:
Each suppository contains:

Paracetamol BP	180 mg
Hard Fat BP	880 mg
 - c. 'For rectal use only' will need to be added to the label as the products are suppositories for rectal use.
 - d. 'Insert ONE into the rectum FOUR times a day when required.'
 - e. The *British National Formulary* (51st edn, p 220) recommends the following caution:
Label 30 – 'Do not take with any other paracetamol products.'
 However, as the products are suppositories, it would make sense to substitute 'take' with 'use'.
 - f. The products are suppositories and so will attract a 3-month discard date.
 - g.

Paracetamol Suppositories 180 mg**4**

Insert ONE into the rectum FOUR times a day when required.

Do not use after (3 months)

For rectal use only

Do not use with any other paracetamol products

Each suppository contains:

Paracetamol BP	180 mg
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Hard Fat BP	880 mg
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Date of dispensing

7. The parent/guardian would be advised to insert one suppository into the patient's rectum four times a day when required. In addition, the discard date, the fact that the product is for rectal use only and the additional *British National Formulary* warning would be highlighted.
- 9. Metronidazole 170 mg suppositories**
1. Used to treat infections (*British National Formulary* 51st edn, p 303).
 2. This is an unofficial preparation, therefore the formula will need to be checked to ensure that it is safe and suitable for use. The usual rectal dose for a child (1–5 years) is 250 mg every 8 hours for 3 days, then every 12 hours (*British National Formulary* 51st edn, p 303). You are informed that the patient has been discharged from hospital on this regimen and requires 2 days' supply to finish the course. Therefore the preparation is safe and suitable for use.
 3. Prepare six metronidazole 170 mg suppositories.