

- c. No preservative is included in the preparation.
- d. Capsules are swallowed whole with a draught of water and, as such, do not require flavouring.

The following method would be used to prepare 6 imipramine 50 mg capsules from the formula above:

1. Weigh 500 mg of Imipramine Hydrochloride BP on a Class II or electronic balance.
 2. Transfer to a porcelain mortar.
 3. Weigh 1500 mg of Lactose BP on a Class II or electronic balance.
 4. Add the Lactose BP to the Imipramine Hydrochloride BP in the mortar using the 'doubling-up' method.
 5. Weigh 200 mg aliquots of the mixture and fill 6 size 3 capsules.
 6. Pack into an amber tablet bottle and label.
5. A tablet bottle with a child-resistant closure.
- 6.
- a. The product is unofficial, therefore the following title would be suitable: 'Imipramine Hydrochloride 50 mg Capsules'.
 - b. Quantitative particulars are required as the product is unofficial. As the products are capsules for internal administration, the quantitative particulars will be expressed per capsule:
Each capsule contains:
Imipramine Hydrochloride BP 50 mg
Lactose BP 150 mg
 - c. Not applicable.
 - d. 'Take ONE capsule at night.'
 - e. **Label 2** – 'Warning: May cause drowsiness. If affected, do not drive or operate machinery. Avoid alcoholic drink.'
 - f. The products are capsules and so will attract a 3-month discard date.
 - g.

Imipramine Hydrochloride 50 mg Capsules

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Take ONE capsule at night.

Discard after (3 months)

Warning: May cause drowsiness. If affected, do not drive or operate machinery.

Avoid alcoholic drink.

Each capsule contains:

Imipramine Hydrochloride BP	50 mg
Lactose BP	150 mg

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Date of dispensing

- 7. The patient would be advised to take one capsule at night. In addition, the discard date and the additional *British National Formulary* warning would be highlighted.