- 5. Transfer the tablets to a glass mortar and grind them to make a smooth powder.
- 6. Transfer the powder to a porcelain mortar and add the Compound Tragacanth Powder BP using the 'doubling-up' technique. Mix with the pestle.
- 7. Add the Glycerol BP to the powders in the mortar and mix to make a paste.
- 8. Add the Syrup BP to the mortar to make a pourable paste.
- 9. Transfer the contents of the mortar to a 250 ml conical measure.
- 10. Rinse out the mortar with more syrup and freshly boiled and cooled purified water.
- 11. Add rinsings to the mixture in the conical measure.
- 12. Measure 3 ml Concentrated Peppermint Water BP using a 5 ml conical measure.
- 13. Add the Concentrated Peppermint Water BP to the mixture in the conical measure.
- Make up to volume with freshly boiled and cooled purified water.
- 15. Stir and transfer to a 150 ml amber flat medical bottle with a child-resistant closure, label and dispense to the patient.

### 5. Choice of container

A plain amber bottle with a child-resistant closure would be most suitable as the preparation is a suspension for internal use.

# 6. Labelling considerations

#### a. Title

The product is unofficial, therefore the following title would be suitable: 'Clobazam 10 mg/5 ml suspension'.

## **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 5 ml).

### Each 5 ml contains:

Clobazam	10 mg
Concentrated Peppermint Water BP	0.1 ml
Glycerol BP	0.3 ml
Syrup BP	1.25 ml
Compound Tragacanth Powder BP	100 mg
Freshly boiled and cooled purified water	to 5 ml

**c.** Product-specific cautions (or additional labelling requirements) 'Shake the bottle' will need to be added to the label as the product is a suspension and will need shaking before use to ensure an accurate dose is measured.