



## SUGGESTED FORMULA

Methylcellulose 2% Solution and Suspending Vehicle

Version number: 1.0 Volume: 100 mL

Methylcellulose, USP (M1314) 2gm

Purified Water, USP (W1014) Q.S. 100mL

## Wear appropriate personal protective equipment.

## SUGGESTED COMPOUNDING PROCEDURES

- 1. Calculate the required quantity of each ingredient for the total amount to be prepared
- 2. Accurately weigh and/or measure each ingredient
- 3. Add the methylcellulose to about 50mL of boiling purified water and disperse well
- 4. Add the remaining purified water to produce 100mL volume as ice cold purified water
- 5. Stir until uniform and thickened
- 3. Package and label
- 4. Suggested quality assessments:
  - a. Clarity
  - b. Color
  - c. Label (s)- auxiliary labels (external use), storage, BUD

Store in air-tight container.

Store Refrigerated

No claims are made as to the safety or efficacy of this preparation. This formulation is provided solely at the unsolicited request of the pharmacist.

Beyond-Use Dates of preparations are conservative estimates by the formulator using reference books, peer-reviewed literature, and intended duration of therapy, formulation from commercially available products, organoleptic observations and current USP guidelines. Compounders may have stability studies performed by a reputable laboratory if they wish to extend the Beyond-Use Date.

It is recommended that you follow USP <795> recommendations for potency testing.

## Beyond-Use Date should be based on the current USP 795 standards

Precautions should be taken to prevent cross-contamination and exposure of ingredients to the compounder and contamination of the preparation by the compounder. Wear appropriate protective equipment. Use safety enclosures (hoods) when weighing and mixing.