



## **SUGGESTED FORMULA**

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Amitriptyline Hydrochloride 1mg/mL

Version number: 1.0 Volume: 100 mL

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Amitriptyline Hydrochloride, USP 1gm

Glycerin, USP \*To form paste\*

Edetate Disodium, Dihydrate, USP 0.01gm
Simple Syrup, NF 100mL Q.S.

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## SUGGESTED COMPOUNDING PROCEDURES

- 1. Weigh Amitriptyline and EDTA and place in glass mortar and pestle
- 2. Dry triturate to break down any clumps in the chemical
- 3. Add enough of Glycerin into mortar and pestle to form a "paste"
- 4. Triturate until all Amitriptyline is broken down and incorporated into liquid
- 5. Add Simple Syrup until pourable mixture and pour into calibrated final container
- 6 Perform liquid "washes" in mortar and pestle to integrate remaining chemical
- 7. Pour each "wash" into final container taking precaution not to go over the final volume
- 8. Q.S. medication and shake well.
- 8. Suggested Quality Assessments follow pharmacy SOPs:
  - a. Weight to Volume calculation
  - b.Color
  - c.Pourability
  - d.Settling
  - e.Resuspendability

Store in air tight amber plastic containers

**Store Room Temperature** 

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, 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 is estimated to be 37 Days** *per Trissel's Stability of Compounded Formulation 5<sup>th</sup> Edition* 

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.