



## **SUGGESTED FORMULA**

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Estradiol 0.25mg/ Estriol 2mg/ Estrone 0.25mg Capsules (Triple Estrogen 2.5mg/Tri-Est)

Version number: 1.0

Volume or quantity: 100 capsules

Estradiol, Micronized, USP (E1435)	0.025gm
Estriol, Miconized, USP (E1011)	0.200gm
Estrone, (ES200)	0.025gm
Lactose, Anhydrous, NF (LA103)	39.75gm
Size #1 Capsules	#100

This preparation should be prepared in a vertical airflow hood in a biological safety cabinet or barrier isolation technology. It is necessary to determine the quantity of diluent required as a filler prior to beginning this preparation.

## SUGGESTED COMPOUNDING PROCEDURES

# Weigh all ingredients

- 1. Triturate to reduce to fine powders as needed
- 2. Mix powders per pharmacy SOPs (e.g. geometric dilution, blade, v-blend, RAM™)
- 3. Fill capsules in vented enclosure (hood)
- 4. Cap and "snap" each bottom into its lid.
- 5. Weigh sample capsules to check variability and standard deviation per pharmacy SOPs
- 6. Bottle and label with prescription label and appropriate auxiliary labels.
- 7. Suggested Quality assessments
  - a. % variability & % deviation from theoretical <10% (remake if >10%)
  - b. Capsule size
  - c. Capsule color
  - d. Quantity
  - e. Label auxiliary labels, storage, BUD, compounded medication

# Store in air-tight container at 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 from 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 assigned as directed by the current USP <795>

### **Precautions:**

Precautions should be taken when compounding hormones. These may be absorbed through skin, mucous membranes and lungs. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment – and inform personnel of the risk. Mix and prepare in vented enclosure (hood). Pregnant women and personnel with hormone related cancers should not compound hormone preparations.

Hazardous drugs should be handled according to USP <800>, NIOSH standards and pharmacy SOPs. This preparation should be compounded in a biological safety cabinet or compounding aseptic containment isolator. 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 personal protective equipment.

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