



## **SUGGESTED FORMULA**

Lidocaine 4%/ Diclofenac Sodium 1% in Liposome Cream Heavy

Version number: 1.0

Volume or quantity: 100 gm

Lidocaine, USP (LI102)	4g	
Diclofenac Sodium, USP (D1287)	1gm	
Polysorbate 80, NF (PO138)	4mL	
Butylated Hydroxytoluene, NF (B1196)	0.1g	
Liposome Cream, Heavy (B3192)	Q.S. 100gm	

## SUGGESTED COMPOUNDING PROCEDURES

Weigh all ingredients

- 1. Calculate the required quantity of each ingredients for the total amount to be prepared.
- 2. Accurately weight and/or measure each ingredient.
- 3. Geometrically mix the lidocaine and diclofenac together in a mortar and pestle.
- 4. Add the Polysorbate 80 and Butylated Hydroxytoluene to the powder mixing well to make a paste.
- 5. Geometrically incorporate the paste mixture into the base cream, mixing well.
- 6. Use an Electronic Mortar and Pestle and/or ointment mill to mix and reduce particle size.
- 7. Transfer to appropriate container.
- 8. Suggested Quality assessments:
  - a. color
  - b. texture
  - c. container
  - d. Label auxiliary labels, storage, BUD, compounded medication

Store in air-tight container, at Controlled 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 based on the current USP <795> Standards

## **Precautions:**

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.

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