



SUGGESTED FORMULA

Hydroxyzine 5mg/mL Oral Suspension

Version number: 1.0 Volume: 100 mL

Hydroxyzine Pamoate, USP (H1103)	0.850 gm*
Xanthan Gum, NF (XA105)	1 gm
Propylene Glycol, USP (PR130)	5 mL
Sorbic Acid, Powder, NF (SO215)	0.2 g
Sorbitol Solution 70%, USP (SO220)	20 mL
Flavor (liquid)	qs (e.g. 5mL)
Syrup, NF (SY105)	QS to 100 mL

*Hydroxyzine pamoate 1.7 mg is approximately equal to hydroxyzine dihydrochloride 1 mg.

Hydroxyzine pamoate is practically insoluble in water. Flavor must assist in helping mask bitter taste of

hydrozyzine.

SUGGESTED COMPOUNDING PROCEDURES

- 1. Calculate the required quantity of each ingredient for the total amount to be prepared.
- 2. Weigh and/or measure each ingredient.
- 3. Mix the hydroxyzine pamoate fine powder with the xanthan gum and sorbic acid with the propylene glycol and form a homogeneous, smooth paste.
- 4. Geometrically incorporate the sorbitol solution and flavor mixing well.
- 5. Geometrically incorporate the syrup NF sufficient to final volume mixing well.
- 6. Package and label; refrigerate.
- 7. Quality assessments:
 - a. Uniformity of mixture
 - b. Suspendability
 - c. Color

Store refrigerated.

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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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