



SUGGESTED FORMULA

Minoxidil 6% / Tretinoin 0.025% / Spironolactone 2% Topical Solution

Version number: 1.0 Volume: 100mL

Minoxidil, USP (M1138) 6gm

Tretinoin, USP (R1022)* 0.025gm

Spironolactone, USP (SP320)* 2gm

Alcohol 95%, USP (ET108) 70mL

Hydrochloric Acid 10% (w/v) (HY105) q.s. for pH

Sodium Hydroxide (10% - prepared from Pellets, NF) q.s. for pH

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

Wear appropriate personal protective equipment.

SUGGESTED COMPOUNDING PROCEDURES

- 1. Accurately weigh and/or measure each ingredient
- 2. In a calibrated vessel add Minoxidil, Tretinoin, Spironolactone, Ethyl Alcohol and 30% of the total volume of water. Let spin
- 3. Adjust pH to 6.0 to 6.5 with Hydrochloric Acid and/or Sodium Hydroxide
- 4. Bring solution to final volume with Purified Water and spin to mix
- 5. Package in light resistant, glass containers and label
- 6. Suggested quality assessments:
 - a. Clarity
 - b. Color
 - c. Label (s)- auxiliary labels (external use), storage, BUD

Protect from light.

Store in amber glass bottle

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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 assigned as directed by USP Chapter <795>

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.

*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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