



## **SUGGESTED FORMULA**

Azelaic Acid 15% / Ivermectin 1% / Metronidazole 1% Topical Cream

Version number: 1.0

Volume or quantity: 30 gm

Azelaic Acid 20% Cream	22.5gm
Ivermectin, USP	0.3gm
Metronidazole, USP (M1511)	0.3gm
Butylated Hydroxytoluene, NF (B1196)	0.4gm
Polysorbate 80, NF (PO138)	XmL
Sodium Metabisulfite, NF (SO182)	0.3gm
Vanishing Cream Base (B1285)	QS 100gm

## **SUGGESTED COMPOUNDING PROCEDURES**

- 1. Calculate the required quantity needed for the total amount to be prepared
- 2. Weigh and/or measure all ingredients
- 3. Transfer Butylated Hydroxytoluene to mortar and triturate crystals to fine powder
- 4. Add Ivermectin. Metronidazole and Sodium Metabisulfite to mortar and triturate to fine powder
- 5. Add enough Polysorbate 80 to form paste and mix well
- 6. Using geometric dilution add Azelaic Acid Cream and mix well
- 7. Geometrically bring to volume with Vanishing Cream base
- 8. Process step#7 through ointment mill and/or electronic mortar and pestle to reduce grit if necessary
- 9. Package and label
- 10. Suggested Quality assessments:
  - a. color
  - b. texture
  - c. container
  - d. Label auxiliary labels, storage, BUD, compounded medication

Store in light resistant air-tight container, at Controlled room temperature

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Beyond-Use Date estimated to be 30 days or as directed by the current 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.

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