

Batch No: \_\_\_\_\_

Ingredients	Mfr	Lot #	Expiry Date	Quantity	Measured	Checked
valACYclovir 500 mg tablets	APOTEX/MYLAN			10		
ORA-Blend SF	Perrigo			q.s.100 mL		

**Additional Information:**

**Equipment:**

mortar and pestle                                  glass stirring rod  
 graduated measure

**Procedure:**

Follow your Dept. procedures for risk assessment/training/PPE/equipment/facilities/NAPRA level


1. Soak tablets in small amount of vehicle in the mortar for a minimum of 60 minutes.
2. Use pestle to levigate into a smooth paste. Continue to levigate as vehicle is added in small amounts until a liquid is formed.
3. Transfer liquid contents from mortar to graduate.
4. Use a small amount of vehicle to rinse mortar and add it to graduate.
5. Use vehicle to q.s. to the final volume. Stir well.
6. Transfer to amber bottle and label.

**Quality Control:**

Expected Product Appearance	Additional Notes
Light blue coloured suspension	NO STABILITY DATA AT ROOM TEMPERATURE AND IS MOST LIKELY UNSTABLE

Storage: Refrigerate
Packaging: Amber glass/plastic PET bottles
BUD: 14 days

**Sample Label:**

	valACYclovir 50 mg/mL Oral Suspension	
	Lot:	BUD:
	REFRIGERATE	Shake Well

Date Made/Prepared By/Checked By: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference:**

1. Fish, D.N, Vidaurri, V.A and R.G. Deeter. *Stability of valacyclovir hydrochloride in extemporaneously prepared oral liquids.* American Journal of Health-System Pharmacy, Vol 56: Oct 1 1999. p 1957-1960

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