

# CHLOROQUINE PHOSPHATE 15 MG/ML ORAL SUSPENSION

(contains 9.3 mg/mL chloroquine base)

| Date Prepared: / / 20  |                      |       | LOT: NS           |                     |                  |          |         |
|--|----------------------|-------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------|---------|
| Expiry Date: / / 20  |                      |       | Final Checked By: |                     |                  |          |         |
| INGREDIENTS  | MFR                  | LOT # | EXPIRY<br>DATE    | FORMULA<br>QUANTITY | QUANTITY<br>USED | PREPARED | CHECKED |
| Chloroquine phosphate<br>250 mg tablet<br>(250 mg tablet contains 155<br>mg of chloroquine base) | Novopharm/<br>aralen |       |                   | 3 tablets           |                  |          |         |
| Ora-Blend  |                      |       |                   | Qs to 50 mL         |                  |          |         |

#### **Risk Summary:**

Always follow policies & procedures for risk assessment/NAPRA level as determined by your own pharmacy department.

#### **Equipment and PPE:**

- Mortar and pestle
- Graduated cylinder
- Glass stirring rod
- Standard CHEO Level B PPE (hair bonnet, mask, +/- beard cover, clean gown and nitrile gloves)

### Procedure:

Always follow departments training protocols and policies and procedures that are currently in place.

- 1. Place tablets in mortar and pour a small amount of vehicle over the tablets before levigating.
- 2. Using the pestle, levigate tablets to create a smooth paste.
- **3.** Continue to levigate, adding vehicle in small amounts until the product is liquid enough to transfer to a graduated cylinder.
- 4. Rinse mortar several times with vehicle and add product to the graduated cylinder.
- 5. QS to final volume with vehicle.
- 6. Stir well and transfer to amber bottle. Label bottle appropriately.
- 7. Before washing, rinse equipment into medication disposal bin, and not directly into sink.

#### **Quality Control:**

- Final Appearance: White, opaque suspension
- Packaging: amber plastic bottles
- Storage & BUD: 60 days at room temperature, protect from light

## Sample Label:



Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario <u>CHLOROQUINE PHOSPHATE 15 MG/ML ORAL SUSPENSION</u> Shake Well. Room Temperature. Protect from Light Quantity: LOT: Expiry:

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**Formulation Review:** 

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