Michigan Collaborative Standardization of Compounded Oral Liquids

**Drug name:** Bethanechol  
**Concentration:** 5 mg/ml  
**Route:** Oral  
**Volume:** 120 ml

**Dosage Form:** Suspension  
**Shelf Life:** 60 days  
**Storage:** Refrigerate or Room temp  
**Auxiliary Labeling:** Shake Well

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**Directions:**
1. Crush tablets in a mortar and pestle and triturate to a fine powder.
2. Add a minimal amount of vehicle and mix well to form a viscous, but smooth and uniform paste.
3. Continue adding vehicle in geometric portions, mixing well.
4. Transfer to graduate.
5. QS to final volume with vehicle. Stir well.

**Notes:**
- If using Ora-Sweet and Ora-Plus, Mix 60 mL of Ora-Sweet with 60 mL of Ora-Plus and shake well before use.
- May substitute base with cherry syrup.

**References:**

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