**Drug name:** Ethambutol  
**Concentration:** 50 mg/mL  
**Route:** Oral  
**Volume:** 120 mL  

**Dosage Form:** Suspension  
**Shelf Life:** 30 days  
**Storage:** Room Temp  

**Auxiliary Labeling:** Shake well, Room Temp

### Ingredients

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### Directions:

1. Remove coating from ethambutol tablets with alcohol swabs  
2. Triturate tablets into a fine powder in a mortar  
3. Use a small amount of cherry syrup to wet the powder and levigate to a smooth paste  
4. Add cherry syrup via geometric dilution almost to volume, mixing thoroughly after each addition  
5. Transfer contents into a graduated cylinder  
6. Rinse mortar and pestle with cherry syrup and add to graduated cylinder  
7. QS with cherry syrup to bring final volume to 120 mL  
8. Mix well

### References:


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