**Drug name:** Primaquine  
**Concentration:** 6 mg base/ 5 mL  
**Route:** Oral  
**Volume:** 125 mL

**Dosage Form:** Suspension  
**Shelf Life:** 7 days  
**Storage:** Refrigerate  
**Auxiliary Labeling:** Shake Well

### Ingredients

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### Directions:

1. Crush tablets in a mortar and grind into a fine powder.
2. Wet the powder with the small amounts of carboxymethylcellulose forming a smooth uniform paste.
3. Add half of the simple syrup mixing well.
4. Transfer to a graduate and QS to a final volume of 125 mLs.

### References:


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