Michigan Collaborative Standardization of Compounded Oral Liquids

**Drug name:** Tretinoin  
**Concentration:** 10 mg/ml  
**Route:** Oral  
**Volume:** 100 ml

**Dosage Form:** Suspension  
**Shelf Life:** 30 days  
**Storage:** Room temp  
**Auxiliary Labeling:** Shake Well; Protect from Light; Antineoplastic agent

### Ingredients

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<td>Butylated hydroxyanisole</td>
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<td>Edetate disodium dehydrate</td>
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<td>Soybean oil</td>
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**Directions:**

1. Calculate the required quantity of each ingredient for the total amount to be prepared.
2. Weigh and/or measure each ingredient.
3. Add a portion of the soybean oil to the powders and mix well using a disposable mortar and pestle or by the syringe method.
4. Add mixture to calibrated glass amber bottle and add soybean oil to bring the mixture to desired volume.
5. Cap and shake well.

**Notes:**

- Caution: Antineoplastic agent - preparation, including weighing of materials, requires hazardous chemical precautions.

**References:**


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