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**SUGGESTED FORMULA**

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**Clindamycin Phosphate 5mg/mL, Clotrimazole 0.25 mg/mL Nasal Spray**

Version number: 1.0

Volume: 100 mL

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Clindamycin Hydrochloride, Monohydrate, USP	0.5 g*
Clotrimazole, USP	0.025 g
Alcohol, 190 Proof, USP	10 mL
Propylene Glycol, USP	20 mL
Benzalkonium Chloride, NF 50%	15 mg**
Water, sterile for injection or irrigation	QS 100 mL

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\*Adjust amount to be weight per water content reported in certificate of analysis.

\*\*The Benzalkonium chloride can be obtained by diluting 1 mL of Benzalkonium chloride 50% solution to 100 mL which results in a concentration of 5 mg/mL. Three mL of this dilution can be used for this formula.

**SUGGESTED COMPOUNDING PROCEDURES**

1. Calculate the required quantity of each ingredient for the total amount to be prepared.
2. Accurately weigh and/or measure each ingredient.
3. Dissolve the Clotrimazole in the alcohol.
4. Add the propylene glycol and mix well.
5. Add the Benzalkonium chloride solution (3 mL at 5mg/mL).
6. Add enough water to bring the solution to 50% of final volume.
7. Add clindamycin hydrochloride and mix well.
8. Add sufficient sterile water for injection to volume and mix well placing in a nasal delivery bottle.
9. Package and label.
10. Quality Assessments:
  - a. Weight to Volume calculation
  - b. Proper packaging
  - c. Color

Store in air tight containers

Store at room temperature.

No claims are made as to the safety or efficacy of this preparation. This formulation is provided solely at the unsolicited request of the pharmacist.

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### **Beyond-Use Date should be assigned according to the current USP <795> Standards**

#### **Precautions:**

General precautions should be taken to prevent cross-contamination and exposure of ingredients to the compounder and contamination of the preparation by the compounder. Wear appropriate protective equipment. Use safety enclosures (hoods) when weighing and mixing.

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