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**SUGGESTED FORMULA**

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**Famotidine 8mg/mL Oral Suspension**

Version number: 1.0

Volume: 100mL

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Famotidine, USP (F1154)	0.8 gm
Sterile Water	*Enough to form paste
Vehicle for Oral Solution, NF	50mL
Vehicle for Oral Suspension, NF	100mL Q.S.
Sodium Hydroxide, NF	To adjust pH
Hydrochloric Acid, NF	To adjust pH

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**\*Vehicle for Oral Suspension and Solution can be found at [SpectrumRx.com](http://SpectrumRx.com) >Services >Formulations**

**SUGGESTED COMPOUNDING PROCEDURES**

1. Weigh Famotidine and place in glass mortar and pestle
2. Dry triturate to break down any clumps in the chemical
3. Add enough of Sterile Water into mortar and pestle to form a “paste”
4. Triturate until all Famotidine is broken down and incorporated into Sterile Water
5. Add Vehicle for Oral Solution until pourable mixture and pour into calibrated final container
6. Perform liquid “washes” in mortar and pestle to integrate remaining chemical
7. Pour each “wash” into final container taking precaution not to go over the final volume
8. Q.S. medication and shake well.
9. Suggested Quality Assessments – follow pharmacy SOPs:
  - a. Weight to Volume calculation
  - b. Color
  - c. Pourability
  - d. Settling
  - e. Resuspendability
  - f. pH of 5.8

Store in air tight amber plastic containers

Store Room Temperature

**pH of 5.8**

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 is estimated to be 95 Days** Per *Trissel's Stability of Compounded Formulations 5<sup>th</sup> Edition*

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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