



SUGGESTED FORMULA

Short-Chain Fatty Acid Enema

Version number: 1.0

Volume or quantity: 60 mL

Sodium Acetate, Trihydrate, Granular, USP (SO105)	0.490 g
Sodium Propionate, NF (S1418)	0.173 g
Sodium Butyrate, USP	0.264 g
Sodium Chloride, USP (SO160)	0.049 g
Sodium Hydroxide 10% Aqueous Solution	QS
Hydrochloric Acid, Diluted (10% or 0.1N)	QS
Water, Purified, USP	QS 60 mL
Enema Bottles 2oz – (970-93967)	1

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 short-chain fatty acids and sodium chloride in about 50 mL of purified water.
4. Check the pH and adjust if necessary using either 10% sodium hydroxide solution or 10% hydrochloric acid between 7 and 8.
5. Add sufficient purified water to volume and mix well.
6. Package in 60 mL (2 oz) enema containers and label appropriately.
7. Quality assessments
 - a. Weight to volume calculation
 - b. Color
 - d. Label - auxiliary labels (shake well), storage, BUD, compounded medication

Store in air-tight container, refrigerated.

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.

Beyond-Use Dates of preparations are conservative estimates from reference books, peer-reviewed literature, intended duration of therapy, formulation from commercially available products, organoleptic observations and current USP guidelines. Compounders may have stability studies performed by a reputable laboratory if they wish to extend the Beyond-Use Date. It is recommended that you follow USP <795> recommendations for potency testing.

Beyond-Use Date estimated to be 14 days refrigerated per USP General Chapter <795>

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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