



SUGGESTED FORMULA

Cholesterol 2% / Lovastatin 2% Topical Ointment

Version number: 1.0

Volume or quantity: 100 gm

Cholesterol, NF (CH135)	2gm
Lovastatin 40mg tablets	#50
Mineral Oil, Heavy, NF (MI500)	XmL
Petrolatum, White, USP (PE125)	100gm

SUGGESTED COMPOUNDING PROCEDURES

1. Calculate the required quantity of each ingredient for the amount to be prepared
2. Accurately weigh and/or measure each ingredient
3. Triturate Lovastatin until a fine powder then geometrically incorporate Cholesterol then triturate further
4. Add enough Mineral Oil until a smooth paste is achieved
5. Geometrically add in Petrolatum and mix until a smooth homogenous mixture
6. Package and label
 - a. color
 - b. texture
 - c. container
 - d. Label - auxiliary labels, storage, BUD, compounded medication

Store in air-tight, light resistant container, room temperature

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Beyond-Use Dates of preparations are conservative estimates from reference books, peer-reviewed literature, and 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 should be assigned based on the current USP <795> Standards

Precautions:

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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