

**Instructions for the Extemporaneous Compounding of:
Clonidine Hydrochloride Oral Solution 5microgram/ml**

Batch Number _____

Formulation:

Clonidine 150microgram/ml ampoules	150microgram (1ml)	450microgram (3ml)
Water for Irrigation <u>TO</u>	30ml	90ml

Formula	Quantity	Batch No.	Expiry Date	Manufacturer	Prepared By	Checked By
Clonidine 150microgram/ml ampoule				Boehringer Ingelheim		
Water for irrigation <u>TO</u>				Braun		

Instructions for Preparation:

1. Print the required number of labels and leave to one side.
2. Open the required number of clonidine vials using a sterile swab. Before opening ensure all the liquid is in the body of the vial not in the top.
3. Draw up the required volume of clonidine into the syringe with a filter needle attached. **CHECK.**
4. Change the needle on the syringe as the filter needle is only used in one direction ie to withdraw the clonidine but not to inject it into the cylinder. **CHECK.**
5. Inject the clonidine into a clean, dry measuring cylinder. Draw up the required volume of water for irrigation in another sterile syringe. Add to the measuring cylinder containing clonidine to bring to final volume. **CHECK.**
6. Transfer to sterile amber glass bottles. Cap and label appropriately.
7. Leave to one side for checking. **FINAL CHECK.**

Expiry date: 10 days when stored in the fridge

Manufactured date: _____

Expiry date: _____

Prepared By: _____

Checked By: _____

Additional Labels Required:

Dispensed label: _____

STORE IN THE FRIDGE

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