

Top 20 Extemporaneous products - comments

Product	Form	Comment
Acetazolamide	Suspension	Suggested strength 50 mg/ml
Allopurinol	Suspension	Suggested strengths 20 mg/ml; 60 mg/ml. Rosemont have 20 mg/ml as Special
Amiodarone	Suspension	Now authorised in UK for children but only tablets available. Suggested strength 10 or 20 mg/ml
Captopril	suspension	Authorised in Australia. Can be imported.
Clonazepam	Suspension	Authorised in Germany as drops (100 mcg/drop). Can be imported. Rosemont have 100 mcg/ml and 2 mg/ml as Specials
Clozapine	Suspension	
Dexamethasone	Suspension	400 mcg/ml authorised from Rosemont. Other strengths unauthorised but available from Rosemont. Suggested additional strength 1 mg/ml. Rosemont have 100 mcg/ml and 2 mg/ml as Specials
Didanosine	Suspension	Suggested strength 10 mg/ml
Ethambutol	Suspension	Suggested strength 100 mg/ml
Gliclazide	Suspension	
Glycopyrrolate	Mixture	Suggested strength 200 mcg/ml and 5 mg/ml
Hydrocortisone	Suspension	Suggested strength 1 or 2 mg/ml
Lorazepam	Suspension	Suggested strength 500 mcg/ml
Metoprolol	Suspension	Suggested strength 10 mg/ml
Midazolam	Syrup	Authorised in USA. ? little-used in USA because of cost. Suggested strength 1 or 2.5 mg/ml
Omeprazole	Suspension	Bioavailability may be reduced if prepared with sodium bicarbonate. Need a PPI liquid medicine which will go down small-bore nasogastric tubes. Suggested strength 2 mg/ml
Phenobarbitone	Elixir	Alcohol-free product required; sodium salt acceptable. Suggested strength 10 mg/ml.
Pyridoxine	Suspension	Suggested strength 10 or 50 mg/ml
Thyroxine	Suspension	Authorised in France as drops (5 mcg/drop). Can be imported. Anecdotal evidence of bioavailability problems with extemporaneous formulations; 25 mcg/ml
Tranexamic Acid	Mouthwash	Suggested strength 50 mg/ml
Vancomycin	Oral Solution	Suggested strength 25 or 50 mg/ml