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# Benzocaine 20%, Lidocaine 6%, and Tetracaine 4% Transderma MultiMax Cream Base

Ingredients	For 100 g
Benzocaine	20 g
Lidocaine	6 g
Tetracaine	4 g
Polysorbate 80	4 mL
Butylated Hydroxytoluene	0.1 gram
Transderma MultiMax Base	qs 100 g

## **Application:**

Used as a topical numbing agent.1-3

### Note:

This preparation should be prepared in a vertical airflow hood in a biological safety cabinet or barrier isolation technology. Disposable equipment is appropriate for this preparation.

## Compounding Procedure:4

- 1. Calculate the required quantity of each ingredient for the total amount to be prepared
- 2. Accurately weigh and/or measure each ingredient
- 3. Geometrically mix the benzocaine, lidocaine and tetracaine powder together until well blended
- 4. Add the polysorbate 80 and butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT) to the powder mixture combining well
- 5. Geometrically incorporate the powder mixture into the Transderma MultiMax cream base. QS to final dispensed quantity and mix very well.
- 6. Shear force mixing (electronic mortar & pestle) and/or milling may be necessary to fully distribute the API's throughout the base cream and to facilitate the creation of a pharmaceutically elegant final preparation.
- 7. Package and label

#### Packaging and Labelling:

Use under the direct supervision and direction of a qualified healthcare practitioner only. Apply exact dose topically as directed, keep away from eyes and mucous membranes, apply very sparingly to affected area, keep out of reach of children, protect from light and moisture, do not cover treated area with occlusive dressing(s). Store at controlled room temperature away from excessive heat

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#### **Beyond Use Date:**

30 days<sup>4,5</sup>

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