

## ORAL POWDERS: PREPARATION

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1. Weigh the drugs on the tared card
2. Put the powder in the porcelain mortar and blend by mixing
3. Weigh the dry and empty cylinder and write the tare
4. Put the powder into the cylinder, tap it slightly and read the volume of drugs (write it)
5. Compare the volume of powder with the volume required according to the number of doses (Table 1)
6. Add the filler to achieve required volume (if necessary) and weigh the cylinder with a powder (for calculation of the amount of the filler in grams)
7. Put the powder in the porcelain mortar and homogenise
8. Fill the capsules by the powder mixture using filling machine

Table 1: Volume of capsules

Number of capsules	Capsules 0 (mL)	Capsules 00 (mL)
1	0.68	0.95
5	3.40	4.75
10	6.80	9.50
15	10.20	14.25
20	13.60	19.00
25	17.00	23.75
30	20.40	28.5