

Divided Powders

Aim: To prepare and dispense divided powder for one day.

Requirements: Mortar and pestle, spatula, aspirin, paracetamol.

Principle: These are unit dose powders in which each dose is separately enclosed in properly folded papers and dispensed in envelopes, metal tins, small heated plastic bags or other containers. In the given prescription aspirin and paracetamol acts as a anti-inflammatory and antipyretic agents.

Procedure:

1. Weigh the calculated amount of aspirin and paracetamol and mix them thoroughly.
2. Weigh 450gm of mixed powders for each dose.
3. Prepare such powders suitable for one day consumption.
4. Wrap in a suitable sized powder papers label it and dispense.

Label:

Direction: Powder to be taken twice a day, 4 times a day.

Uses: It is used as an analgesic, antipyretic and anti-inflammatory.

Storage: Store in a dry place, keep away from moisture.

Report:

S.no	Ingredients	Official quantity	Required quantity
1.	Aspirin	300mg	
2.	paracetamol	150mg	

Label:

Divided powder	
NAME:	SEX:
AGE:	REF NO:
DATE OF DESPENSING:	
Direction: 4 unit dose for one day consumption	
Caution: do not apply on raw or weeping skin	
STORAGE: keep in well closed container, in dry place	
PRESCRIBED BY:	
DISPENSED BY:	
ADDRESS OF PHARMACY: VNIPS	