

Cholera Vaccine Live Oral: VAXCHORA

Preparation, Reconstitution and Administration

NOTE: Dispose of the cup, packets and stirrer into a hazardous waste container according to standard procedures for medical waste.
If the packets are reconstituted in the improper order, the vaccine must be discarded.

Step One

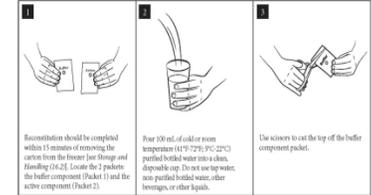
Reconstitution should be completed within 15 minutes of removing the carton from the freezer. Locate the 2 packets: the buffer component (Packet 1) and the active component (Packet 2).

Step Two

Pour 100 mL of cold or room temperature (41°F-72°F; 5°C-22°C) purified bottled water into a clean, disposable cup. Do not use tap water, non-purified bottled water, other beverages, or other liquids.

Step Three

Use scissors to cut the top off the buffer component packet.



Steps 1-3

Step Four

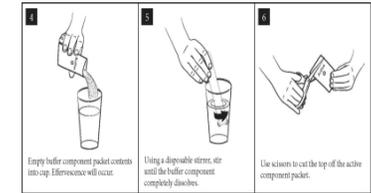
Empty buffer component packet contents into cup. Effervescence will occur.

Step Five

Using a disposable stirrer, stir until the buffer component completely dissolves.

Step Six

Use scissors to cut the top off the active component packet.



Steps 4-6

Step Seven

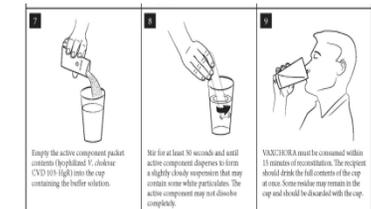
Empty the active component packet contents (lyophilized V. cholerae CVD 103-HgR) into the cup containing the buffer solution.

Step Eight

Stir for at least 30 seconds and until active component disperses to form a slightly cloudy suspension that may contain some white particulates. The active component may not dissolve completely.

Step Nine

VAXCHORA must be consumed within 15 minutes of reconstitution. The recipient should drink the full contents of the cup at once. Some residue may remain in the cup and should be discarded with the cup.



Steps 7-9