

**Bon Secours Richmond
Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee
Vancomycin Oral Use**

Recommendation: MEC approved.

Vancomycin for oral use will be compounded by pharmacy using the injectable product.

Procedure:

1. Reconstitute the 500 mg vial with 10 ml of sterile water, giving a 50 mg/ml concentration.
2. Withdrawn 5 ml for a 250 mg dose or 2.5 ml for 125 mg dose of vancomycin.
3. Further dilute the dose to 30 ml with water before administering to the patient. Note vancomycin injection is essentially tasteless.
4. Unused portions of the vial may be held for 24 hours at room temperature before discarding. Note vancomycin is stable for greater than 7 days at room temperature.