

## Preparation, Reconstitution, and Administration

Prepare and administer Vaxchora in a health care setting equipped to dispose of medical waste.

### To administer, follow the numbers.

#### 1 dose

Vaxchora is administered as a single oral dose.

#### 15 minutes

Once the carton containing the Vaxchora vaccine packet and the buffer packet has been removed from the freezer, the vaccine should be reconstituted within 15 minutes.

#### 10 days

Vaxchora should be administered at least 10 days prior to potential exposure to cholera.

#### 60 minutes

Patients should not eat or drink for 60 minutes before and 60 minutes after administration of Vaxchora.

#### 15 minutes

Vaxchora must be consumed within 15 minutes of reconstitution.

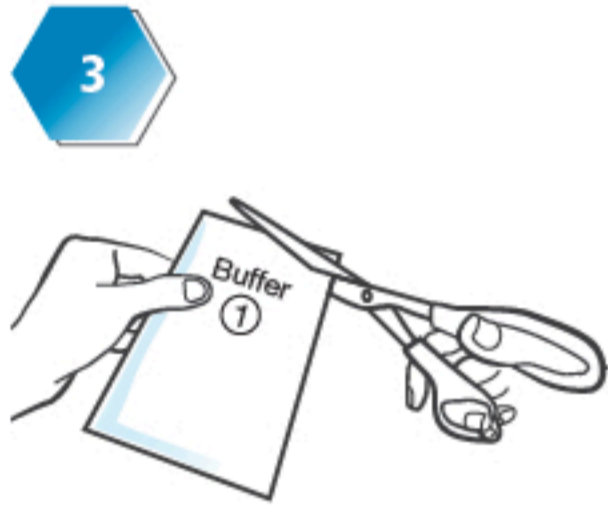
### Vaxchora should be reconstituted as follows:



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).



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.



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



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



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



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



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



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.



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.

DISPOSE of the cup, packets, and stirrer according to standard procedures for medical waste.

Inactivate any spilled vaccine and clean any non-disposable equipment used in the preparation of Vaxchora with 70% isopropyl alcohol or 10% bleach solution.

**NOTE:** If the packets are reconstituted in the improper order, the vaccine must be discarded.