## <u>General Chapter <1> Injections, Labeling of Ferrules and Cap Overseals Section</u>

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The 2005–2010 Nomenclature Expert Committee has revised the Labeling on Ferrules and Cap Overseals section of General Chapter <1> Injections. The revised standard is intended to reduce the likelihood of death and disability from misadministration of these products by standardizing the information that may appear on the top (circle) surface of the ferrule and/or cap overseal of a vial containing an injectable product. This new standard will be published in *USP 34–NF 29* (November 1, 2010), and will become official on December 1, 2013.

- See the approved Labeling of Ferrules and Cap Overseals standard
- See the USP <u>Statement</u> about this standard
- See the USP FAQ about this standard
- See the Nomenclature Expert Committee's Commentary about this standard

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