Publication Announcements for USP 39–NF 34: General Chapter Format and General Chapter Reference Format

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For purposes of uniformity, starting with *USP 39–NF 34* print and online editions, General Chapters will begin to appear with a standardized format for the headers. This format change does not affect the content. Below is an outline of the new header hierarchy style. A list of reformatted chapters can be found here.

Header Format Examples:

Level 1: all caps, bold, centered	PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURING [chapter title]
Level 2: all caps, bold, centered	MANUFACTURING OVERVIEW
Level 3: title case, bold, centered	**Raw Materials**
Level 4: small caps typed lowercase, centered	TYPES OF RAW MATERIALS
Level 5: sentence case, bold, left aligned, colon	**Identification and selection:**
Level 6: sentence case, italic, left aligned, colon	*Factors affecting selection:*
Level 7: small caps typed lowercase, left aligned, colon	ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS:

In addition, also for purposes of uniformity and functionality, starting with *USP 39–NF 34* print and online editions, references to General Chapters will begin to appear with a standardized format. This format change does not affect the content.

A general chapter cross reference has the following format:
Title <###>

A cross reference to a section within a general chapter has the following format:
Title <###>, Section

A cross reference to a subsection within a general chapter has the following format:
Title <###>, Section, Subsection

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