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## [USP–NF: Upcoming Planned Changes to Title and Format \(Updated\)](#)

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Upon receipt and evaluation of public comments to the *PF* 46(1) General Notices [proposal](#), the 2015-2020 Council of Experts has approved the following changes to the *USP–NF*.

Starting with the November 2020 publication, the title of the publication will be *USP–NF* 2021, Issue 1 (formerly known as *USP* 44–*NF* 39). The *USP–NF* will transition to a new naming convention as follows:

*USP–NF* 2021 Issue 1 (previously *USP* 44–*NF* 39)

*USP–NF* 2021 Issue 2 (previously *First Supplement* to *USP* 44–*NF* 39)

*USP–NF* 2021 Issue 3 (previously *Second Supplement* to *USP* 44–*NF* 39)

Please note that there will be no change to the typical minimum six-month implementation period. *USP* will also continue to publish accelerated revisions and errata on a monthly basis. See the table below for details.

Official Month	Publication Title	Publication Date	Official Date
May	<i>USP–NF</i> 2021 Issue 1*	11-01-2020	05-01-2021
August	<i>USP–NF</i> 2021 Issue 2	02-01-2021	08-01-2021
December	<i>USP–NF</i> 2021 Issue 3	06-01-2021	12-01-2021

\*Previously would have been titled *USP* 44–*NF* 39

Benefits of this change include:

- Year-based naming convention better informs the end user of official dates of standards published on each scheduled revision date, with all

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newly published revisions generally becoming official in the same calendar year, responding directly to stakeholder input received through public survey, Stakeholder Forums, and Project Teams.

- Supports previously implemented updates to the date-centric revision mark-up and online-only product format.
- Ensures continuity of publication nomenclature visible to both external and internal stakeholders

Please also see previously posted compendial notice related to the USP-NF Title Change [here](#).

As an update, there had been a previous communication about USP's intent to publish a non-official volume of revisions and additions to the *USP–NF*, which would have served only as an historical reference document.

Please note that USP has decided not to publish an "non-official" print volume based on feedback received and low demand for the existing print version. Instead of a non-official print version, USP plans on launching a two-column PDF format as a feature of the USP–NF Online in November 2020.

Should you have any questions, please contact Caroline Martin, Senior Director, Publications (301-816-8521 or [cmw@usp.org](mailto:cmw@usp.org)).

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\*This Notice was updated on May 29, 2020 to clarify intentions regarding offering a print publication of revisions.

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