

Coordination of Official New Monographs, Revisions, and USP Reference Standards

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USP is pleased to announce a change in the way that we coordinate the adoption of official new monographs and revisions with the release of the required reference standards. Beginning with the Second Supplement to *USP 29-NF 24*, new monographs and revisions to existing monographs will not be published as official standards until the required USP Reference Standards are available for sale. Monographs may be made available on a case-by-case basis without USP Reference Standards availability, but this should be a rare occasion. This effort will temporarily slow the presentation of new monographs that are published in the *USP-NF*, but will ultimately lead to better public standards.