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General Announcements

General Announcements are posted on USP's website to provide *USP–NF* users with general information about the *USP–NF*, Supplements, Pharmacopeial Forum (PF), or other USP standards-

setting activities.

- [Change to USP–NF Revision Mark-Up](#) (posted 05–Oct–2018)
- [Expanded Monograph Omission Initiative](#) (posted 17–Nov–2017)
- [General Notices and Requirements Nomenclature of Biologics Proposal Will be Deferred](#) (posted 27–Apr–2018)
- [New USP-NF Online Launch and Delayed Implementation for Second Supplement to USP41-NF36](#) (posted 15–May–2018)
- [Omission of Levodopa Capsules Monograph](#) (posted 01–Aug–2018)
- [Packaging Chapters Published in PF 44 \(3\) \[May–Jun. 2017\] to be Cancelled and Redeveloped](#) (posted 23–Feb–2018)
- [Pharmacopeial Discussion Group Working Procedure Changes](#) (posted 26–Jan–2018)
- [Removal of UNII Codes in Excipient Monographs in USP 42–NF 37 Online](#) (posted 31–Aug–2018)
- [USP–NF Online: Proposal for Changes to Title and Format](#) (posted 14–Sep–2018)

Notices of Intent to Revise

USP provides Intent to Revise Announcements to notify users of official text that is under revision. Note: Intent to Revise notices for reference related changes are listed below in the [Reference Changes](#) section.

- [<191> Identification Tests— General](#) (posted 27–Jul–2018)
- [<795> Pharmaceutical Compounding– Nonsterile Preparations](#) (posted 30–Mar–2018)
- [<797> Pharmaceutical Compounding— Sterile Preparations](#) (posted 27–Jul–2018)
- [<825> Radiopharmaceuticals— Preparation, Compounding, Dispensing, and Repackaging](#) (posted 27–Jul–2018)
- [Atropine Sulfate Ophthalmic Ointment](#) (posted 31–Aug–2018; retracted 04–Sep–2018)
- [Atropine Sulfate Ophthalmic Solution](#) (posted 4–Sep–2018)
- [Cloxacillin Sodium Intramammary Infusion](#) (posted 23–Feb–2018)
- [Dicloxacillin Sodium](#) (posted 26–Feb–2016)
- [Fexofenadine Hydrochloride and Pseudoephedrine Hydrochloride Extended-Release Tablets](#) (posted 20–Jul–2018)
- [General Notices and Requirements](#) (posted 29-Sep-2017)
- [Monographs Affected by Revision to <7> Labeling](#) (posted 05–Oct–2018)
- [Monographs Affected by Revision to <161> Medical Devices— Bacterial Endotoxin and Pyrogen Tests](#) (posted 05–Oct–2018)
- [Monographs Affected by Revision to <561> Articles of Botanical Origin](#) (posted 05–Oct–2018)
- [Monographs Affected by Revision to <855> Mephenometry, Turbidity, and Visual Comparison](#) (posted 05–Oct–2018)
- [Monographs Affected by Revision to <1090> Assessment of Solid Oral Drug Product Performance and Interchangeability, Bioavailability, Bioequivalence, and Dissolution](#) (posted 05–Oct–2018)
- [Revision of Selected Insulin Family Monographs](#) (posted 27-Apr-2018)
- [Naproxen Sodium and Pseudoephedrine Extended-Release Tablets](#) (posted 01–Jun–2018; revised 04–Jun–2018)
- [Revisions to Plastic Packaging Chapters <659>, <661>, <661.1>, <661.2>, and <1661>](#) (posted 26–Oct–2018)
- [Phytonadione](#) (posted 27–Jul–2018)
- [Taurine](#) (posted 30–Nov–2018)

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- [Trihexyphenidyl Hydrochloride Oral Solution](#) (posted 04–May–2016)
 - [Trihexyphenidyl Hydrochloride Extended-Release Capsules](#) (posted 04–May–2016)
 - [Witch Hazel](#) (posted 30–June–2017)

Notices of Intent to Revise: Pending Monograph Program

For more information please see the [Pending Monograph Program webpage](#)

- [Amlodipine and Atorvastatin Tablets](#) (posted 26–Oct–2018)
- [Carbidopa and Levodopa Extended-Release Tablets](#) (posted 26–Oct–2018)
- [Estradiol Transdermal System](#) (posted 28–Sep–2018)
- [Fluticasone Propionate and Salmeterol Inhalation Powder](#) (posted 13–Dec–2018)
- [Lamotrigine Extended-Release Tablets](#) (posted 28–Sep–2018)
- [Metformin Hydrochloride Extended-Release Tablets](#) (posted 28–Sep–2018)
- [Metoprolol Succinate Extended-Release Tablets](#) (posted 26–Jan–2018)
- [Methylphenidate Hydrochloride Extended-Release Tablets](#) (posted 27–Jul–2018)
- [Nicardipine Hydrochloride Injection](#) (posted 26–Oct–2018)
- [Penacillamine Capsules](#) (posted 27?Apr?2018)
- [Potassium Chloride Extended-Release Tablets](#) (posted 28–Sep–2018)
- [Potassium Chloride Extended-Release Tablets](#) (posted 26–Oct–2018)
- [Propafenone Hydrochloride Extended-Release Capsules](#) (posted 27?Apr?2018)
- [Tacrolimus Capsules](#) (posted 30–Nov–2018)
- [Vancomycin Injection](#) (posted 26–Oct–2018)

General Chapter Prospectus

As part of a pilot process, USP Expert Committee members will develop a brief prospectus for new general chapters or major general chapter revisions prior to their publication in Pharmacopeial Forum (PF). The purpose of these is to solicit input during the early stages of general chapter development. The input received from the prospectus process will be considered as advisory only. Formal comments on subsequent PF proposals must be submitted separately at the time of publication in PF.

Below is a listing of the currently active general chapter prospectus notices:

- [New Proposed Chapter: <1085> Guidelines on Endotoxins Test](#) (posted 26–Jan–2018)
- [New Proposed Chapter: Evaluating Screening Technologies for Assessing Medicine Quality](#) (posted 29–Dec–2017)
- [New Proposed Chapter: Supplier Qualification by User of Upstream Supply Chain for Pharmaceutical Excipients](#) (posted 30–Mar–2018; deadline 30–Apr–2018)
- [New Proposed Chapter: Using Mean Kinetic Temperature to Evaluate Temperature Excursions During Storage and Transportation](#) (posted 26–Oct–2018)
- [<541> Titimetry](#) (posted 29?Sep?2017)
- [<825> Compounding—Radiopharmaceuticals](#) (posted 01–Jun–2017; deadline 31–Aug–2017)
- [<922> Water Activity](#) (posted 30–Mar–2018; deadline 30–Apr–2018)
- [<1711> Oral Solid Dosage Forms - Dissolution Testing](#) (posted 29?Sep?2017)
- [<1788> Methods for the Determination of Particulate Matter in Injections and Ophthalmic Solutions](#) (posted 30–Mar–2018; comment deadline 30–Apr–2018)
- [<2740> Manufacturing Practices for Dietary Ingredients](#) (posted 29?Sep?2017)

Reference Changes

USP and its Expert Committees periodically deem it necessary to modify general chapter titles or similar text that may be referenced in other standards throughout the *USP–NF*. When this occurs, USP staff undertakes a rigorous process for identifying and updating such references. These updates may occur through a routine revision, or, in cases in which an update appears to present no significant change in the affected standard, through a direct update of the reference in that standard without providing an opportunity for notice and comment. In all cases, USP will publish on its website a notice indicating the source change, any resulting references, and whether those references will be updated through a routine revision or a direct update. Below is a listing of these notices and related information. Updates made through direct publication in the *USP–NF* will be clearly identified by symbols and shading in the print and electronic publications.

- [Changes to General Chapter Format and General Chapter Reference Format](#) (posted 31–Jul–2015)
- [Clean-up of General Chapter References in *USP 39–NF 34*](#) (posted 31–Jul–2015; updated 28–Aug–2015)
- [Clean-up of General Chapter References in *USP 40–NF 35*](#) (posted 28–Oct–2016)
- [Monographs and GCs Affected by Revision to GC <1> Injections](#) (posted 31–Jul–2015)
- [Monographs Affected by Revision to <7> Labeling](#) (posted 05–Oct–2018)
- [Monographs Affected by Revision to <161> Medical Devices— Bacterial Endotoxin and Pyrogen Tests](#) (posted 05–Oct–2018)
- [Monographs Affected by Revision to General Chapter <191> Identification Tests – General](#) (posted 16–Mar–2015)
- [Monographs Affected by Revision to <191> Identification Tests– General](#) (posted 27–Oct–2017)
- [Monographs and GCs Affected by Revisions to GC <231> Heavy Metals Revision Bulletin](#) (posted 27–Mar–2015; official 01–Apr–2015; updated 12–May–2015)
- [Monographs Affected by Revision to Revision to <345> Assay for Citric Acid/Citrate and Phosphate](#) (posted 27–Oct–2017)
- [Monograph Affected by the Revision of <531> Thiamine Assay](#) (posted 28–Oct–2016)
- [Monographs Affected by Revision to <561> Articles of Botanical Origin](#) (posted 05–Oct–2018)
- [Monographs Affected by Cross-References to Pesticide Residue Analysis in <561> Articles of Botanical Origin](#) (posted 26–Oct–2018)
- [Monographs Affected by Revision to <591> Zinc Determination](#) (posted 27–Oct–2017)
- [Monographs Affected by Revision to <659> Packaging and Storage](#) (posted 28–Oct–2016)
- [Monographs and GCs Affected by Revisions to GC <601>](#) (posted 25–Apr–2014)
- [Monographs and GCs Affected by Revision to GC <661> Containers—Plastics](#) (posted 31–Jul–2015)
- [Monographs and GCs Affected by Revision to General Chapter <659> Packaging and Storage Requirements](#) (posted 24–Apr–2015)
- [Monographs Affected by Revision to <659> Packaging and Storage](#) (posted 28–Oct–2016)
- [Monographs Affected by Revision to <821> Radioactivity](#) (posted 28–Oct–2016)
- [Monographs Affected by Revision to <855> Mephelometry, Turbidity, and Visual Comparison](#) (posted 05–Oct–2018)
- [Monographs Affected by Revision to <1090> Assessment of Solid Oral Drug Product Performance and Interchangeability, Bioavailability, Bioequivalence, and Dissolution](#) (posted 05–Oct–2018)
- [Monographs Affected by Revision to <1211> Sterility Assurance](#) (posted 27–Oct–2017)
- [Monographs and General Chapters Affected by Revision to General Notices](#) (posted

27–Oct–2017)

- [New Revision Markup for Reference Changes in *USP–NF*](#) (posted 25–Jul–2014)

Publications Announcements

- [Addition of UNII Codes in *USP 40–NF 35 Online*](#) (posted 28–Oct–2016)
- [First Supplement to *USP 39–NF 34 Online*: Errata Icon for GC <661.1>](#) (posted 27–May–2016)
- [Integration of Accelerated Revisions into *USP–NF Online*](#) (posted 18–Jun–2018)
- [June 2016 and April 2016 *USP–NF* Errata Postings](#) (posted 10–Jun–2016)
- [June 2016 *USP–NF* Errata Posting](#) (posted 24–Jun–2016)
- [Metformin Hydrochloride Extended-Release Tablets Online Correction](#) (posted 16–Nov–2018)
- [New *USP–NF Online* Launch and Delayed Implementation for Second Supplement to *USP41–NF36*](#) (posted 15–May–2018)
- [New *USP–NF Online*, *USP 41–NF 36* and Supplements: Cross-reference to Chromatography <621>, Thin-Layer Chromatography](#) (posted 10–Aug–2018)
- [New *USP–NF Online*: First and Second Supplement to *USP 41–NF 36* Table of Contents](#) (posted 29–Jun–2018)
- [Pharmacopeial Forum 43\(4\) \[Jul.–Aug. 2017\]: Climbazole](#) (posted 09–Nov–2017)
- [Pharmacopeial Forum 44\(2\) \[Mar.–Apr. 2018\] Phytonadione Compounded Oral Suspension and Pyridostigmine Bromide Extended-Release Tablets](#) (posted 23–Mar–2018)
- [Pharmacopeial Forum 44\(3\) \[May–Jun. 2018\]: Eriochrome Black T](#) (posted 6–Jul–2018)
- [Removal of 3D Chemical Structures in *USP–NF Online*](#) (posted 28–Oct–2016)
- [Second Supplement to *USP 39–NF 34 Online*: Greek Symbols](#) (posted 24–Jun–2016)
- [Stage 4 Harmonization \[April 2018\]: Methylcellulose](#) (posted 01–Jun–2018)
- [USAN 2016](#) (posted 19–Aug–2016)
- [Update to Style for Latin Binomials for *USP 40–NF 35*](#) (posted 28–Oct–2016)
- [*USP 41–NF 36 Online* Table of Contents: Admissions](#) (posted 17–Nov–2017)
- [*USP 42–NF 37* Print, Online, and Flash Drive: Salix Species Bark, Salix Species Bark Dry Extract, and Salix Species Bark Powder](#) (posted 11–Dec–2018)
- [*USP Compounding Compendium*](#) (posted 05–Feb–2016)
- [*USP–NF* Errata Table Correction](#) (posted 04–Oct–2017)
- Correction: [*USP–NF Online*: <191> Identification Tests—General, Chloride](#) (posted 20–Nov–2018)
- [*USP–NF* Revision Symbols](#) (posted 23–Feb–2018)

USP–NF Redesigned Monographs

The downloadable Excel file below lists titles of monographs appearing in an official publication (*USP–NF* or Supplement) in the redesigned format. Monographs are redesigned either through USP’s revision process in the Pharmacopeial Forum (PF), accelerated revision, or as part of USP’s ongoing redesign process. The list can be sorted by monograph type, Expert Committee designation, or publication vehicle in which the monograph initially appeared in the redesigned format. This list is updated with the publication of each new *USP–NF* and Supplement. Currently, some drug substance monographs do not include the chemical structure of the article or may incorrectly include a structure in a dosage form monograph. As part of the redesign effort, the chemical structure of the article is being deleted or added to these monographs as an editorial change.

For questions regarding the redesign process, email redesign@usp.org.

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- [List of monographs appearing in redesigned format as of USP 42-NF 37](#) (posted 26-Oct-2018)
 - [List of monographs appearing in redesigned format as of USP 41-NF 36 2S](#) (posted 18-Jun-2018)
 - [List of monographs appearing in redesigned format as of USP 41-NF 36 1S](#) (posted 26-Jan-2018)
 - [List of monographs appearing in redesigned format as of USP 41-NF 36](#) (posted 27-October-2017)