Compendial Notices

USP–NF Compendial Notices are designed to inform stakeholders of the changing status of USP–NF monographs and general chapters and other USP–NF standards-setting initiatives. Compendial Notices include General Announcements, Notices of Intent to Revise, and Publications Corrections.

Notices are generally posted at the end of the month, but can be posted at any time depending upon the urgency of the notice. USP posts Compendial Notices by general chapter (numerical order), then by monograph name (alphabetical order). The "New Notices" section includes the most recently posted Compendial Notices in chronological order.

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- New Publication Announcement: Restoration of Display of USAN Adoption Dates (posted 12–Feb–20)
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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.

- Glycine - Status Update (posted 05–Dec–2019)
- Compounding Compendium (posted 31–May–2019)
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- Standards Affected by Postponements of <795> Pharmaceutical Compounding—Nonsterile Preparations, <797> Pharmaceutical Compounding—Sterile Preparations, and <825> Radiopharmaceuticals—Preparation, Compounding, Dispensing, and Repackaging (posted 03–Feb–2020)
Notices of Intent to Revise

Notices of Intent to Revise: Pending Monograph Program

For more information please see the Pending Monograph Program webpage
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:

- General Chapter <17> Prescription Container Labeling (posted 25–Oct–2019)
- <541> Titrimetry (posted 29?Sep?2017)
- <825> Compounding—Radiopharmaceuticals (posted 01–Jun–2017)
- Supplier Qualification by User of Upstream Supply Chain for Pharmaceutical Excipients (posted 30–Mar–2018)

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 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 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> 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)
**Standards Affected by Postponements of <795> Pharmaceutical Compounding—Nonsterile Preparations, <797> Pharmaceutical Compounding—Sterile Preparations, and <825> Radiopharmaceuticals—Preparation, Compounding, Dispensing, and Repackaging** (posted 03–Feb–2020)

**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)
**New USP–NF Online Launch and Delayed Implementation for Second Supplement to USP41-NF36** (posted 15–May–2018)
**New USP–NF Online: First and Second Supplement to USP 41–NF 36 Table of Contents** (posted 29–Jun–2018)
**PF Online: Changes to Briefings** (posted 02–Jan–2020)
**Restoration of Display of USAN Adoption Dates** (posted 12–Feb–2019)
**Revisions to Containers for Dispensing Capsules and Tablets** (posted 01–Nov–2019)
**Second Supplement to USP 39–NF 34 Online: Greek Symbols** (posted 24–Jun–2016)
**Stage 4 Harmonization [April 2018]: Methylcellulose** (posted 01–Jun–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.

- List of monographs appearing in redesigned format as of USP 43-NF 38 (posted 01-Nov-2019)
- List of monographs appearing in redesigned format as of USP 42-NF 37 2S (posted 31-May-2019)
- List of monographs appearing in redesigned format as of USP 42-NF 37 1S (posted 25-Jan-2019)
- 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)