
USP–NF: Upcoming Planned Changes to Title and Format

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Upon receipt and evaluation of public comments to the *PF* 46(1) General Notices [proposal](#), and pending approval of the 2015-2020 Council of Experts, USP plans to implement 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

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](#).

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