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The *USP–NF* is a combination of two compendia, the *United States Pharmacopeia* (USP) and the *National Formulary* (NF). It contains standards for medicines, dosage forms, drug substances, excipients, biologics, compounded preparations, medical devices, dietary supplements, and other therapeutics. The current version of *USP–NF* standards deemed official by USP are [enforceable by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration](#) for medicines manufactured and marketed in the United States.

The current version, *USP 43–NF 38*, will become official on **May 1, 2020**.

An ISO certified Spanish translation ([certified to ISO 17100:2015](#)) of *USP–NF* compendial content is available in USB Flash Drive format as the [Spanish edition](#).

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Features

- More than 4,900 monographs with specifications for identity, strength, quality, purity, packaging, and labeling for substances and dosage forms. View a [sample USP–NF monograph](#).
- More than 350 general chapters providing clear, step-by-step guidance for assays, tests, and procedures
- Helpful sections on reagents, indicators, and solutions, plus reference tables
- Includes new General Chapter <800> Hazardous Drugs—Handling in Healthcare Settings

Available Formats



Print

Includes a five-volume print main edition and two separate print supplements. Each volume contains a complete table of contents and index.

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Online

Provides access to all updates posted online during the 12 months after subscription start date. Online features include enhanced search capabilities, ability to set alerts and bookmark pages, and a new history tab to quickly access all available versions of a document. Content is updated monthly with Accelerated Revisions, including Revision Bulletins and Errata, making *USP–NF Online* a one stop shop for all content. The *USP–NF Online* subscription is based on 12 months and can be purchased for 1 or more licenses. ([View online technical support](#).)

Benefits of the new *USP–NF Online* platform include:

- New individual accounts, enabling each user to customize what they see on the product dashboard, making more efficient use of your time.
- Completely new comprehensive search tool that operates like search tools on many popular websites, helping you to find exactly what you need.
- Simplified navigation of all content with annotations to explain the content of different sections, thereby simplifying access for new or infrequent users.
- The ability to save personalized bookmarks and easily return to any page through the “Viewing Activity” function, so you can efficiently go back to previous pages.
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- The ability to search across multiple editions of the *USP–NF Online* instead of having to log out and then change editions.

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USB Flash Drive

The USB flash drive format provides a searchable PDF of the same quality content found in print that is viewed with a secure PDF viewer. Functions include a search tool, clearly bookmarked contents for quick navigation, and printing. Each main edition and supplement integrates content from all previous editions. Subscribers will receive updates that occur during their subscription period on a new cumulative USB flash drive.

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Flash Drive Technical Requirements

One free USB 2.0 slot.

Benefits & Applications

The *USP–NF* offers convenient, comprehensive information for all phases of producing quality prescription, nonprescription, and compounded medicines; excipients; biologics; medical devices; and dietary supplements. It is essential for quality control, quality assurance, regulatory/compendial affairs, research and development, method development/analytical services, and corporate management. *USP–NF* monographs and methods can help to

- Ensure compliance with required U.S. quality standards

- Work to world-recognized standards of precision and accuracy
- Validate test results against proven benchmarks
- Establish and validate in-house standard operating procedures, and specifications
- Expedite new product development and approvals

A Valuable Reference for

Scientists, professionals, and students working in or with

- Pharmaceuticals—prescription and nonprescription drugs
- Biological and biotechnology products
- Blood and blood products
- Compounded preparations
- Cosmetics
- Dietary supplements
- Excipients/other drug ingredients
- Medical devices
- Medical gases
- Medical libraries
- Pharmacies
- Schools of medicine and pharmacy
- Veterinary drugs