

## Dextran 40

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In accordance with the Rules and Procedures of the Council of Experts, the Biologics Monographs 3 - Complex Biologics & Vaccines Expert Committee has revised the Dextran 40 monograph. The purpose of this revision is to replace the USP Dextran 40 System Suitability RS with the USP Dextran 40 RS and change the *System suitability* criteria to refer to the USP reference standard certificate since the criteria will be specific to each lot of reference standard.

The revision bulletin will be posted on March 25, 2022, with the official date extended 3 months. According to *General Notices, Section 3.10 Applicability of Standards*, "Early adoption of revised standards in advance of the official date is allowed by USP unless specified otherwise at the time of publication." The revision bulletin will become official three months after posting, and the use of the USP Dextran 40 RS for system suitability will be allowed prior to the official date by *General Notices, Section 3.10*.

The Dextran 40 Revision Bulletin supersedes the currently official monograph.

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