

Vancomycin Injection

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In accordance with the Rules and Procedures of the Council of Experts, the Biologics Monographs 4 - Antibiotics Expert Committee has revised the Vancomycin Injection monograph. The purpose of the revision is to accommodate FDA approved drug products formulated with vancomycin free base, along with vancomycin hydrochloride.

- The *Definition* is revised to include vancomycin free base.
- The Sample solution in the Composition of Vancomycin test is revised to include concentration of vancomycin free base.
- The test for *pH* is revised to include acceptance criteria for products formulated with vancomycin and stored at room temperature.
- The *Labeling* statement is revised to indicate whether the product contains Vancomycin or Vancomycin Hydrochloride.

The Vancomycin Injection Revision Bulletin supersedes the currently official monograph.

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