

USP–NF Online: Proposed Changes to Title and Format- Update

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USP will be proposing changes to the format of the *USP–NF* in *PF* 45(3) [May-June], reflecting stakeholder input received through a public survey, Stakeholder Forums, and Project Teams. These changes align with the transition to a fully electronic publishing model for USP publications, including the *USP–NF*, and solidifying one source for official text. The changes will also allow USP to target resources toward ongoing enhancements to the *USP–NF* Online.

Beginning in 2020, the *USP–NF* will transition to publishing three online-only publication updates per year. USP plans to continue publishing accelerated revisions and errata on a monthly basis. There will be no change to publishing dates, official dates associated with scheduled publications, or the six-month implementation period.

Each year a non-official volume of associated revisions and additions to the *USP–NF* will be available for purchase. This volume is intended to serve as a historical reference document and is not considered official text.

Stakeholder feedback has also resulted in alterations to the proposed *USP–NF* title change, designed to align with the electronic format. The proposed publication title format is as follows:

USP–NF 2021 Issue 1

USP–NF 2021 Issue 2

USP–NF 2021 Issue 3

USP is postponing this aspect of the proposal and will publish a revised proposal in *PF* 46(1).

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
May	<i>USP–NF</i> 2022 Issue 1	11-01-2021	05-01-2022
August	<i>USP–NF</i> 2022 Issue 2	02-01-2022	08-01-2022
December	<i>USP–NF</i> 2022 Issue 3	06-01-2022	12-01-2022

- Non-official volume to include all changed content for a given year (including revision markup) will be available annually following Issue 3
- *Previously would have been titled *USP 44–NF 39*

The timeline for implementation is as follows:

- June 2019: Last print supplement (second supplement to *USP 42–NF 37*)
- November 2019: Last print book in current format (*USP 43–NF 38*)
- February 2020: Starting with the first supplement to *USP 43–NF 38*, updates published online only (see table above for a full list of publication and official dates)
- Fall of 2021: *USP–NF* 2021 non-official volume
- November 2020: New publication title format implemented (*USP–NF* 2021 Issue 1)

USP collected and incorporated user input on this proposal throughout 2018. Should you have any questions, please contact Caroline Martin, Senior Director, Publications (301-816-8521 or cmw@usp.org).
