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Reference Standards Highlights

Below are several tables with the latest Reference Standard information including out-of-stock items now available; new Reference Standards released in September 2009; backordered items with estimated availability dates; items that have been discontinued/have a new price and/or have a new package size; items with lots that are (or soon will be) no longer valid; and items with new lots since the last email notice.

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New Reference Standards Now Available

Catalog #	Description	Size	Lot	Price (USD)
1042918	Articaine Hydrochloride	125 mg	F0I198	\$194
1134674	Clenbuterol Hydrochloride	100 mg	F0I214	\$194
1134696	Clenbuterol Related Compound B	10 mg	F0I215	\$605
1231580	Ecamsule Solution	0.5 mL	F0H257	\$194
1249406	Escitalopram Oxalate	200 mg	F0I224	\$550
1365021	Levothyroxine for Peak Identification	15 mg	F0H411	\$605
1392818	Mesna Related Compound A	50 mg	F0I157	\$605
1478200	Oleyl Oleate	0.5 mL	F0I024	\$194
1598802	Raspberry Alcohol	50 mg	F0I237	\$194
1612018	Sennoside A	20 mg	F0I204	\$323
1612029	Sennoside B	20 mg	F0I209	\$323
1672916	Tranlylcypromine Related Compound A	40 mg	F0I259	\$605
1680029	Triamterene Related Compound B	50 mg	F0I201	\$626

Previously Out-of-Stock Items Now Available

Catalog #	Description	Size	Lot	Price (USD)
1133580	Oversulfated Chondroitin Sulfate	10 mg	F11165	\$650
1457469	Naratriptan Hydrochloride	125 mg	G0I229	\$258
1595509	Quinidine Sulfate	500 mg	I0H393	\$194
1696109	Tripolidine Hydrochloride Z-Isomer	50 mg	H0I096	\$605

Backorder Availability Estimates, October 12, 2009

Catalog #	Description	Expected Availability*
1135000	Clidinium Bromide (2 g)	Q4/09
1348000	Isocarboxazid (200 mg)	Q4/09
1379254	Melengestrol Acetate (125 mg)	Q1/10
1561507	Primaquine Phosphate (200 mg)	Q2/10

*Dates are targets and may change at any time. Q4/09=October–December 2009; Q1/10=January–March 2010; Q2/10=April–June 2010

Items with New Package Size or New Description

Catalog #	Description	Old Size	New Size	Lot	Price (USD)
1133580	Oversulfated Chondroitin Sulfate	25 mg	10 mg	F11165	\$650*
1696109	Tripolidine Hydrochloride Z-Isomer	100 mg	50 mg	H0I096	\$605

*The price of this item has decreased from \$1500 to \$650



RS Lots That are No Longer Valid

These Tables lists previous RS lots that are (or will soon be) no longer valid for official use. If you still have any of these materials on hand, do not use them for compendial testing purposes after the last day of the month for the valid use dates listed. To test products, always be sure you use a current, valid lot of USP RS. Current lot numbers and valid use dates for previous lots are available in the USP Store online [here](#) using the Reference Standards: Alphabetical Listings to look up the item of interest.

No Longer Valid as of September 30, 2009					
Catalog #	Description	Previous Lot/ Valid Use Date	Current Lot	Price (USD)	
1056504	1,4-Benzoquinone (200 mg)	H0G261 (09/09)	H1G332	\$194	
1078008	Brompheniramine Maleate (125 mg)	I1A036 (09/09)	J0H148	\$154	
1096699	Carprofen (200 mg)	F1G039 (09/09)	G0H183	\$194	
1126009	Chlorpropamide (200 mg)	H (09/09)	I0H184	\$194	
1134324	Ciprofloxacin Ethylenediamine Analog (25 mg)	J0A030 (09/09)	K0H239	\$605	
1146006	Colchicine (350 mg)	K0F231 (09/09)	L0H214	\$194	
1197007	Diethyltoluamide (3 g)	H1D076 (09/09)	I0H013	\$194	
1374907	Maltitol (200 mg)	G (09/09)	G1H293	\$194	
1396309	Metformin Hydrochloride (200 mg)	H0E136 (09/09)	I0H236	\$227	
1430000	Methylergonovine Maleate (50 mg) (List Chemical)	J (09/09)	K0H114	\$194	
1441301	Metoprolol Tartrate (200 mg)	H1B059 (09/09)	I0G301	\$194	
1470004	Norethindrone Acetate (100 mg)	K0F227 (09/09)	L0G410	\$194	
1500400	Parthenolide (25 mg)	F (09/09)	G0F255	\$194	
1524001	Phenobarbital CIV (200 mg)	J (09/09)	K0H134	\$257	
1547007	Polymyxin B Sulfate (200 mg)	K (09/09)	L0H010	\$194	
1550001	Potassium Gluconate (200 mg)	H0C064 (09/09)	I0H226	\$194	
1576005	Propranolol Hydrochloride (200 mg)	I0C170 (09/09)	I1G348	\$194	
1613804	Sodium Chloride (1 g) (AS)	F0D269 (09/09)	G0H275	\$194	
1623003	Streptomycin Sulfate (200 mg)	J0B195 (09/09)	J1H337	\$194	
1687006	Trihexyphenidyl Hydrochloride (200 mg)	J (09/09)	J1G359	\$194	
1708762	Valsartan (350 mg)	H0G139 (09/09)	J0I020	\$194	



No Longer Valid as of October 31, 2009				
Catalog #	Description	Previous Lot/ Valid Use Date	Current Lot	Price (USD)
1012065	Acyclovir (300 mg)	J0C149 (10/09)	J1G366	\$245
1071009	Bethanechol Chloride (200 mg)	H0E304 (10/09)	I0H206	\$194
1223005	2,4-Disulfamyl-5-trifluoromethylaniline (30 mg)	G (10/09)	H0H040	\$605
1268728	Etodolac Related Compound A (25 mg)	F-1 (10/09)	F2G334	\$605
1270446	Fexofenadine Related Compound C (15 mg) (AS)	F0E291 (10/09)	G0I059	\$605
1279000	Fluorouracil (250 mg)	H2D190 (10/09)	I0G371	\$194
1292314	Glimepiride Related Compound A (20 mg)	F0E232 (10/09)	F1H269	\$605
1337809	Imipenem Monohydrate (100 mg)	H0E040 (10/09)	I0H217	\$194
1370349	Lorazepam Related Compound C (25 mg)	H (10/09)	I0H232	\$605
1374500	Maleic Acid (300 mg)	G (10/09)	H0H121	\$605
1426002	Methyldopa (500 mg)	I1E059 (10/09)	J0G237	\$194
1541500	Piperacillin (500 mg)	H (10/09)	I0H009	\$194
1589007	Pyrimethamine (200 mg)	H (10/09)	I0H212	\$194
1601102	Residual Solvents Mixture - Class 1 (1.2 mL/ampule; 3 ampules)	F0C407 (10/09)	F1H387	\$194
1659000	Thimerosal (500 mg)	H1B205 (10/09)	I0H094	\$194
1707908	Valerenic Acid (15 mg)	H0D126 (10/09)	I0G329	\$865
1713004	Vinblastine Sulfate (50 mg)	M0B308 (10/09)	N0H327	\$440

No Longer Valid as of November 30, 2009				
Catalog #	Description	Previous Lot/ Valid Use Date	Current Lot	Price (USD)
1078507	Bupivacaine Hydrochloride (500 mg)	H1E255 (11/09)	H2H088	\$194
1078766	Bupropion Hydrochloride Related Compound C (40 mg)	G0G006 (11/09)	G1H220	\$658
1162400	Dactinomycin (50 mg)	I (11/09)	J0H376	\$531
1241903	Erythritol (200 mg)	F0E313 (11/09)	F1F295	\$194
1265504	Ethylcellulose (1 g)	H-1 (11/09)	I0H084	\$194
1278302	Fluoroquinolonic Acid (150 mg)	H0C140 (11/09)	H1H402	\$605
1398009	Methadone Hydrochloride CII (200 mg)	I0B163 (11/09)	I1H270	\$257
1488000	Oxymorphone CII (500 mg)	H0B214 (11/09)	I0H349	\$257
1491015	Oxytetracycline Hydrochloride (200 mg)	F0E258 (11/09)	F1H290	\$194
1675007	Triacetin (1 g)	H0C413 (11/09)	H1H083	\$194
1708773	Valsartan Related Compound A (10 mg)	H0G357 (11/09)	H2I040	\$775
1717708	Vitexin (25 mg)	F0C142 (11/09)	G0I046	\$647



Items with New Lots

Catalog #	Description	Previous Lot/ Valid Use Date	Current Lot	Price (USD)
1017502	Dried Aluminum Hydroxide Gel (200 mg)	F2B120 (07/10)	G0I104	\$194
1019508	Amikacin (300 mg)	J0E226 (07/10)	K0I162	\$194
1023403	Diazepam Related Compound B (25 mg)	J0F235 (10/10)	K0H414	\$605
1065618	Betahistine Hydrochloride (200 mg)	F0C105 (10/10)	G0H384	\$194
1093012	Carbamazepine Related Compound A (50 mg)	F0G095 (08/10)	G0I124	\$605
1097658	Cefixime (500 mg)	F (07/10)	G0I139	\$194
1098195	Ceftriaxone Sodium E-Isomer (25 mg)	I0C190 (10/10)	I1I212	\$605
1133580	Oversulfated Chondroitin Sulfate (10 mg)	F0I113 (09/10)	F1I165	\$650
1134277	Citalopram Related Compound D (15 mg)	F0F170 (08/10)	G0I121	\$605
1134335	Ciprofloxacin Hydrochloride (400 mg)	I0C265 (07/10)	J0H307	\$194
1149004	Corticotropin (5.6 Units/vial; 5 vials)	M (04/10)	M1I180	\$154
1161509	L-Cysteine Hydrochloride (200 mg)	H (07/10)	I0I177	\$194
1239005	Ergocalciferol (30 mg/ampule; 5 ampules) (Vitamin D2)	P0B275 (07/10)	Q0I099	\$210
1266008	Ethyl Maltol (1 g)	H (10/10)	I0I142	\$194
1275009	Fluocinolone Acetonide (100 mg)	J1E014 (09/10)	J2I027	\$194
1286800	Furazolidone (200 mg)	G-2 (09/10)	H0I140	\$194
1287008	Furosemide (200 mg)	K0F188 (06/10)	L0H311	\$154
1301007	Guaifenesin (200 mg)	I1C098 (07/10)	J0G257	\$194
1349003	Isoflurane (1 mL)	H1C199 (01/10)	I0I115	\$194
1350603	Isopropyl Palmitate (500 mg)	I1G013 (08/10)	J0H390	\$194
1356982	Letrozole Related Compound A (25 mg)	G0D298 (09/10)	H0I119	\$605
1370270	Loratadine (200 mg)	G0D344 (06/10)	H0H450	\$323
1376006	Mecamylamine Hydrochloride (200 mg)	F-2 (06/10)	G0H154	\$194
1379423	Meloxicam Related Compound B (25 mg)	F0E168 (09/10)	G0I108	\$605
1441254	Metoprolol Related Compound C (20 mg)	F0C344 (06/10)	G0I043	\$647
1443952	Mineral Oil (1.5 mL)	F0G096 (08/10)	G0I016	\$194
1446804	Monostearyl Maleate (100 mg)	G (07/10)	G1I191	\$605
1453005	Naloxone (125 mg)	M0D085 (09/10)	M1I123	\$154
1457006	Naphazoline Hydrochloride (200 mg)	L0E207 (08/10)	L1H386	\$194
1457469	Naratriptan Hydrochloride (125 mg)	F0C360 (09/10)	G0I229	\$258
1463304	Nicotine Bitartrate Dihydrate (500 mg)	G1C070 (10/10)	G2H304	\$194
1478108	Ofloxacin (200 mg)	G0E180 (07/10)	G1I182	\$194
1478629	Ondansetron Related Compound D (30 mg)	G0F153 (08/10)	H0I048	\$605
1483505	Oxprenolol Hydrochloride (200 mg)	I0C344 (07/10)	I1I183	\$194
1485205	Oxycodone Hydrochloride CII (1 g)		H0I159	\$257
1500251	Paroxetine Related Compound D (10 mg) (AS)	G0E096 (06/10)	H0H383	\$605
1526200	Phenoxyethanol (500 mg) (2-Phenoxyethanol)	F0D069 (07/10)	G0H449	\$194
1570428	2-Propanol (1.2 mL/ampule; 3 ampules)	F0E245 (06/10)	G0H068	\$194
1572536	Propofol Related Compound A (15 mg)	F0E060 (07/10)	G0I092	\$605
1595509	Quinidine Sulfate (500 mg)	H-1 (08/10)	I0H393	\$194
1601292	Residual Solvents Class 2 - Mixture B (1.2 mL/ampule; 3 ampules)	F0D248 (07/10)	G0I069	\$194
1612652	Simethicone (50 g)	I0F165 (08/10)	J0H301	\$194
1628007	Sulfamerazine (500 mg)	H1C171 (07/10)	I0I081	\$194
1667520	Tinidazole (200 mg)	F0C093 (09/10)	G0I057	\$194
1667600	Alpha Tocopherol (250 mg) (Vitamin E Alcohol)	M (07/10)	N0F068	\$194
1671006	Tolnaftate (200 mg)	J0C405 (10/10)	K0H308	\$194
1672206	Topiramate (150 mg)	F0F297 (06/10)	G0I135	\$258



1696109	Triprolidine Hydrochloride Z-Isomer (100 mg)	G	(09/10)	H01096	\$605
1708762	Valsartan (350 mg)	I0H060	(07/10)	J01020	\$194

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Classroom Lecture: \$695 (Special offers and group discounts available)

October 27, 2009; Raleigh, NC

December 14, 2009; Rockville, MD *Register before November 23 and save \$200*

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Good Weighing Practices in the Pharmaceutical Industry: A Risk-Based Approach

(in collaboration with Mettler-Toledo)

Driven by sound scientific and risk assessment principles, this course provides guidance to correct common misconceptions held by many companies regarding balance selection and use as well as incorrect testing programs utilized for maintenance purposes.

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Effectively Using Reference Standards

The course will make extensive use of USP General Chapter <11>, European Pharmacopeia General Chapter 5.12, ISO-REMCO Guidelines, and FDA documents on Reference Standards. It will stress the growing significance of statistics in modern metrology, and it will discuss the importance of international harmonization and of the collaboration with other standards-setting organizations. The correlation between Reference Standards and Compendial Methodology will be discussed in the context of the development, characterization and uses of the materials. All concepts presented in the course will be exemplified with real-life cases.

Classroom Lecture: \$695 (Special offers and group discounts available)

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November 19, 2009; Toronto, Ontario *Special group rate for 3 or more*

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Essentials of Microbiological Testing

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- Utilize Your Expertise
- Advance Your Profession
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New Official Text

Revision Bulletins:

[Felodipine Extended-Release Tablets](#) (posted 29-Sept-2009; official 1-Nov-2009)

[Fexofenadine Hydrochloride Tablets](#) (posted 29-Sept-2009; official 1-Nov-2009)

[Fexofenadine Hydrochloride and Pseudoephedrine Hydrochloride Extended-Release Tablets](#) (posted 29-Sept-2009; official 1-Nov-2009)

[Galantamine Tablets](#) (posted 29-Sept-2009; official 1-Nov-2009)

[Leflunomide Tablets](#) (posted 29-Sept-2009; official 1-Nov-2009)

[Metformin Hydrochloride Extended-Release Tablets](#) (posted 29-Sept-2009; official 1-Nov-2009)

IRAs (*Pharmacopeial Forum* 35(5) September–October 2009)

[Budesonide, Heparin Sodium, Heparin Sodium Injection, and Nefazodone Hydrochloride](#) (103KB) (08/31/09)

Errata

[Vol. 35, No. 5 \[September-October 2009\]](#) (41KB) (08/31/09)

Compendial Notices

New: [<1151> Pharmaceutical Dosage Forms](#) (posted 6-October-2009)

General Announcements: Nothing New

Intent to Revise: Nothing New

General Chapter Status

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Stimuli Articles

Featured in *PF* 35(5), September–October 2009

[General Chapter Management in the 2010–2015 Cycle](#) (200KB)

[Transfer of Analytical Procedures: A Proposal for a New General Information Chapter](#) (56KB)

[Visible Particulates in Injections—A History and a Proposal to Revise USP General Chapter Injections <1>](#) (82KB)





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Question of the Month

What is the comment deadline for changes proposed in *PF 35(5)*?

The deadline is December 15, 2009. You can find the *USP–NF* publication and comment schedule [here](#).

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