Healthcare Quality & Safety Standard-Setting Process

USP Process

1. Public Health Need
- Need identified by any stakeholder or USP
- Need evaluated for possible standard development

2. Draft Standard
- Best practices and scientific information collected

3. Public Comment Period
- Draft standard published for stakeholder input

4. Review & Approval
- Comments evaluated and addressed
<or>
- Comments evaluated and further revision and comment needed

Approved

5. Publication
- Final standard published with official date at least 6 months after publication

Revision Continues

Stakeholders

USP actively seeks engagement with stakeholders throughout the standard-setting process through stakeholder meetings, advisory roundtables, and open-microphone webinars.

Healthcare Practitioners

Patients

Academicians

Healthcare Industry

Regulatory Authorities

Manufacturers

USP Expert Committee

USP convenes a committee of independent experts that are knowledgeable on the public health issue to develop the standard.

Healthcare Practitioners

Academicians

Healthcare Industry

Regulatory Authorities (Non-voting Liaisons)

Manufacturers

USP Compounding Compendium

USP-NF

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Stakeholder Implementation

Regulatory Authorities, State Practice Boards, Healthcare Industry, Healthcare Practitioners and other stakeholders utilize USP Healthcare Quality & Safety standards within their specific authority to help ensure public health.