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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in the last month; backordered items with estimated availability dates; items with lots that are (or soon will be) no longer valid; and items with new lots since the last email notice. USP strongly suggest downloading the FREE Reference Standards and Resources APP to easily track and receive notifications and alerts for the reference standards of interest to you.

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**New Reference Standards Now Available**

Catalog #	Description and Package Size	Lot	Price (USD)
1012288	Carotenes (3 x 100 mg)	F059U0	\$270
1046213	Azelastine Related Compound F (20 mg)	F077B0	\$730

**Items with New Lots**

Catalog #	Description and Package Size	Current Lot	Previous Lot (Valid Use Date)	Price (USD)
1044200	Astaxanthin (Synthetic) (3 x 30 mg)	R070Y0	R036P0 (28-Feb-19)	\$225
1078711	Buprenorphine Related Compound A CII (25 mg)	R094M0	R018K0 (30-Nov-18)	\$730
1081807	1-Butanol (1.2 mL/ampule; 3 ampules)	R048N0	G0M154 (30-Apr-19)	\$230
1086301	Calcitriol (10 mg)	R072K0	J0M085 (31-Jan-19)	\$2,245
1096735	Carmustine Related Compound A (25 mg)	R08770	R035G0 (30-Apr-19)	\$805
1098165	Ceftiofur Sodium Trihydrate (100 mg)	F024W1	F024W0 (19-Mar-18)	\$230
1098504	Celecoxib (200 mg)	R081P0	G0M441 (31-Mar-19)	\$230
1125006	Chlorpromazine Hydrochloride (200 mg)	J2K257	J1K257 (28-Feb-19)	\$230
1134153	Cilostazol (200 mg)	R069T0	G0M316 (31-Mar-19)	\$575
1145207	Cod Liver Oil (1 g)	R091A0	F0D400 (31-Mar-19)	\$200
1150207	Cottonseed Oil (1 g)	R091F0	G0L406 (31-Jan-19)	\$230
1170000	Demeclocycline Hydrochloride (200 mg)	R024Q2	R024Q1 (26-Mar-18)	\$230
1217909	Diphenhydramine Citrate (200 mg)	R08620	H2I247 (30-Apr-19)	\$230
1219008	Diphenoxylate Hydrochloride CII (200 mg)	R095H0	R06680 (31-Dec-18)	\$305
1286005	Folic Acid (500 mg)	R056H0	Q0G151 (31-Mar-19)	\$230
1289003	Gentamicin Sulfate (200 mg)	R084Q0	M1J001 (31-Mar-19)	\$230
1304377	Hesperidin (200 mg)	R09140	F041P0 (30-Nov-18)	\$200
1321004	Hydrocortisone Valerate (200 mg)	R072N0	R024Y0 (31-Mar-19)	\$230
1339000	Indigotindisulfonate Sodium (750 mg)	R08570	R045L0 (31-Jan-19)	\$230
1349626	Isomalt (200 mg)	R05510	R01880 (31-Mar-19)	\$255
1380546	Memantine Related Compound D (50 mg)	R03271	R03270 (31-Mar-19)	\$805
1414036	Methotrexate Related Compound C (50 mg)	R083F0	R01910 (31-Mar-19)	\$805
1438001	Methyltestosterone CIII (250 mg)	K2M353	K0M353 (31-Mar-19)	\$305
1443806	Milbemycin Oxime (200 mg)	R086Q0	R01220 (30-Apr-19)	\$230
1453504	Naltrexone (200 mg)	R064M0	H2I265 (28-Feb-19)	\$230



1453526	Naltrexone Related Compound A CII (30 mg)	R080G0	R02350 (30-Apr-19)	\$730
1494942	Pantoprazole Related Compound E (20 mg)	R087A0	R018U0 (31-Mar-19)	\$730
1522301	Pheniramine Maleate (150 mg)	R08210	R020N0 (31-Mar-19)	\$230
1546445	Polyethylene Glycol 400 (1 g)	R078W0	R035N0 (28-Feb-19)	\$265
1609603	Salmeterol Xinafoate (150 mg)	R084M0	R041H0 (31-Jan-19)	\$650
1614308	Sodium Lactate (200 mg)	R07330	L0L443 (30-Apr-19)	\$230
1643340	Tartaric Acid (1 g)	R08460	G0L103 (28-Feb-19)	\$265
1653004	Theophylline (200 mg)	R084X0	J1H052 (31-Mar-19)	\$230
1673001	Travoprost (3 mL)	R078A0	R046A0 (31-Jan-19)	\$230
1722005	Xylose (1 g)	R089L0	R073K0 (28-Feb-19)	\$230

#### Previously Out-of-Stock Items Now Available

Catalog #	Description and Package Size	Lot	Price (USD)
1044200	Astaxanthin (Synthetic) (3 x 30 mg)	R070Y0	\$225
1078711	Buprenorphine Related Compound A CII (25 mg)	R094M0	\$730
1098504	Celecoxib (200 mg)	R081P0	\$230
1125006	Chlorpromazine Hydrochloride (200 mg)	J2K257	\$230
1086301	Calcitriol (10 mg)	R072K0	\$2245
1145207	Cod Liver Oil (1 g)	R091A0	\$200
1522301	Pheniramine Maleate (150 mg)	R08210	\$230
1304377	Hesperidin (200 mg)	R09140	\$200
1012288	Carotenes (3 x 100 mg)	F059U0	\$270
1653004	Theophylline (200 mg)	R084X0	\$230
1134153	Cilostazol (200 mg)	R069T0	\$575
1675007	Triacetin (1 g)	H2H083	\$230
1409502	Methenamine Hippurate (200 mg)	R02490	\$230
1289003	Gentamicin Sulfate (200 mg)	R084Q0	\$230
1097148	Cefadroxil Related Compound D (25 mg)	R08830	\$730
1643703	Terconazole (200 mg)	R087J0	\$230
1561008	Prilocaine Hydrochloride (200 mg)	R08670	\$230
1643340	Tartaric Acid (1 g)	R08460	\$265

1443806	Milbemycin Oxime (200 mg)	R086Q0	\$230
1673001	Travoprost (3 mL)	R078A0	\$230
1096735	Carmustine Related Compound A (25 mg)	R035G0	\$805
1150207	Cottonseed Oil (1 g)	R091F0	\$230
1296009	Glycopyrrolate (200 mg)	R08900	\$230
1170000	Demeclocycline Hydrochloride (200 mg)	R024Q2	\$230
1667406	Timolol Maleate (200 mg)	R090R0	\$230
1614308	Sodium Lactate (200 mg)	R07330	\$230



1046213	Azelastine Related Compound F (20 mg)	F077B0	\$730
1443806	Milbemycin Oxime (200 mg)	R01220	\$230
1615300	Solifenacin Succinate (100 mg)	F04890	\$685
1046045	Azithromycin Related Compound F (25 mg)	R063K0	\$805
1380546	Memantine Related Compound D (50 mg)	R03271	\$805
1081807	1-Butanol (1.2 mL/ampule; 3 ampules)	R048N0	\$230
1098165	Ceftiofur Sodium Trihydrate (100 mg)	F024W1	\$230
1453526	Naltrexone Related Compound A CII (30 mg)	R02350	\$730
1096735	Carmustine Related Compound A (25 mg)	R08770	\$805
1453504	Naltrexone (200 mg)	R064M0	\$230
1722005	Xylose (1 g)	R089L0	\$230
1321004	Hydrocortisone Valerate (200 mg)	R072N0	\$230
1612630	Silybin (50 mg)	R01720	\$200
1219008	Diphenoxylate Hydrochloride CII (200 mg)	R095H0	\$305
1217909	Diphenhydramine Citrate (200 mg)	R08620	\$230
1546445	Polyethylene Glycol 400 (1 g)	R078W0	\$265
1667665	Tigecycline Related Compound B (25 mg)	F027E0	\$805
1494942	Pantoprazole Related Compound E (20 mg)	R087A0	\$730
1609603	Salmeterol Xinafoate (150 mg)	R084M0	\$650

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#### Backorder Availability Estimates, April 24, 2018

Catalog #	Description	Expected Availability*
1396364	Methacholine Chloride (500 mg)	Q2
1500262	Paroxetine Related Compound E Mixture (25 mg)	Q2
1118000	Chloroquine Phosphate (500 mg)	Q2
1435003	Methylprednisolone (200 mg)	Q2
1138507	Clocortolone Pivalate (200 mg)	Q2
1612719	Tenivastatin Calcium (30 mg)	Q3
1667643	Tigecycline (300 mg)	Q3
1647001	Testosterone Cypionate CIII (200 mg)	Q2
1002811	Acetaldehyde (3 x 1.1 mL)	Q2
1325005	Hydroxyamphetamine Hydrobromide (200 mg)	Q2
1612007	Sennosides (500 mg)	Q3

1279826	Fluoxetine Related Compound B (5 mL of a 0.01N HCl Solution, approx. 2 mg/mL)	Q3
1479315	Oseltamivir Related Compound A (10 mg)	Q2
1714506	Vinorelbine Tartrate (200 mg)	Q2
1379265	Melengestrol Acetate Related Compound A (25 mg)	Q2
1237509	Epitetracycline Hydrochloride (250 mg)	Q2
1609603	Salmeterol Xinafoate (150 mg)	Q2
1507002	Pentobarbital CII (200 mg)	Q2
1241550	Ergotaminine (100 mg)	TBD
1711031	Vasicine (20 mg)	Q2
1379254	Melengestrol Acetate (125 mg)	Q2
1257018	Ethambutol Related Compound A (15 mg)	TBD
1012112	S-Adenosyl-L-Homocysteine (50 mg)	Q2
1130527	Chlorzoxazone Related Compound A (50 mg)	Q2
1051001	Benzalkonium Chloride (5 mL of approx. 10% aqueous solution)	Q3
1546445	Polyethylene Glycol 400 (1 g)	Q2
1033000	Ampicillin (200 mg)	Q2
1357533	Latanoprost Related Compound E (25 mg)	Q2
1013512	Almotriptan Malate (200 mg)	Q2
1680685	Tributyl Phosphine Oxide (25 mg)	Q2
1323021	Hydromorphone Related Compound A CII (10 mg)	Q2
1338801	Indapamide (250 mg)	Q2
1365021	Levothyroxine for Peak Identification (15 mg)	TBD
1157002	Cyclophosphamide (500 mg)	Q3
1358503	Leuprolide Acetate (200 mg)	Q3
1086866	Calcium (-)-Hydroxycitrate (150 mg)	Q2
1032007	Amphotericin B (125 mg)	Q2
1711100	Vasopressin (1.70 mg)	Q3
1494942	Pantoprazole Related Compound E (20 mg)	Q2
1134379	Clarithromycin (100 mg)	Q2
1568506	L-Proline (200 mg)	Q2
1530004	Phentolamine Mesylate (200 mg)	Q3
1379081	Calcium D,L-5-Methyltetrahydrofolate (300 mg)	Q2
1370065	Loperamide Related Compound F (25 mg)	Q2
1291446	Ginger Constituent Mixture (0.2 mg)	Q3
1675007	Triacetin (1 g)	Q2
1313006	Hydralazine Hydrochloride (200 mg)	Q2
1709018	Vancomycin B with Monodechlorovancomycin (300 mg)	Q2



1617500	Soybean Oil (1 g)	Q2
1615300	Solifenacin Succinate (100 mg)	Q2

\*Dates are targets and may change at any time. Q1 January—March, Q2 April –June, Q3- July – September, Q4- October -December

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#### Items with New Package Size or New Description

Catalog #	Description	Old Size	New Size	Lot	Price (USD)
1008002	Propoxyphene Related Compound B (50 mg)	N/A	N/A	I0I291	\$730

#### RS Lots That are No Longer Valid

This table list 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](#) , and by downloading the free Reference Standards and Resources App.

No Longer Valid as of May 2018				
Catalog #	Description	Current Lot	Previous Lot/ Valid Use Date	Price (USD)
1027346	Amiodarone Related Compound D (20 mg)	R069X0	F1J007 (31-May-18)	\$805
1031004	Amodiaquine Hydrochloride (500 mg)	R078L0	J0I144 (31-May-18)	\$230
1031536	Amoxicillin Related Compound C (15 mg)	R072H0	F1K023 (31-May-18)	\$805
1031569	Amoxicillin Related Compound F (15 mg)	R074A0	F0J349 (31-May-18)	\$805
1042850	Artesunate (200 mg)	R07680	F1L256 (31-May-18)	\$230
1071304	Bile Salts (10 g)	R052M0	K0L559 (31-May-18)	\$225
1078766	Bupropion Hydrochloride Related Compound C (40 mg)	R060N0	R012J0 (31-May-18)	\$875
1130505	Chlorzoxazone (350 mg)	R05980	J0H074 (31-May-18)	\$230
1134244	Citalopram Related Compound A (25 mg)	R07040	R015E0 (31-May-18)	\$805
1134368	Citric Acid (200 mg)	R062M0	H0K310 (31-May-18)	\$265
1134368	Citric Acid (200 mg)	R062M0	H0K310 (31-May-18)	\$265
1154004	Cyclizine Hydrochloride (200 mg)	R062J0	H0D321 (31-May-18)	\$230
1158650	Cyclosporine Resolution Mixture (25 mg)	R063L0	G0J352 (31-May-18)	\$615
1173246	Desogestrel Related Compound A (15 mg)	R072A0	G0G004 (31-May-18)	\$805
1184005	Diatrizoic Acid (100 mg)	R070E0	H0E084 (31-May-18)	\$230
1225317	Dorzolamide Related Compound B (15 mg)	R083M0	F0L205 (31-May-18)	\$805
1234114	Efavirenz Racemic (20 mg)	R061S0	G0M381 (31-May-18)	\$630





1235300	Enalapril Maleate (200 mg)	R06660	KOL429 (31-May-18)	\$230
1257007	Ethambutol Hydrochloride (200 mg)	R07350	H2M489 (31-May-18)	\$230
1277004	Fluorescein (200 mg)	R044M0	G0B171 (31-May-18)	\$230
1286107	Formoterol Fumarate (200 mg)	R04680	F1H187 (31-May-18)	\$540
1286650	Fulvestrant (200 mg)	R062G0	R036R0 (31-May-18)	\$570
1287347	Gabapentin Related Compound B (30 mg)	R057C0	G0K192 (31-May-18)	\$730
1319002	Hydrocortisone Hemisuccinate (200 mg)	R05940	K0K423 (31-May-18)	\$230
1323019	Hydromorphone N-Oxide Hydrochloride CII (15 mg)	F1I331	F0I331 (31-May-18)	\$730
1342037	Insulin Aspart (7.62 mg)	R085B0	F0L097 (31-May-18)	\$265
1342037	Insulin Aspart (7.62 mg)	R085B0	F0L097 (31-May-18)	\$265
1351800	Isorhamnetin (30 mg)	R064E0	R002P0 (31-May-18)	\$220
1353000	Diluted Isosorbide Dinitrate (500 mg of 25% mixture with lactose)	J1K330	J0K330 (31-May-18)	\$230
1356020	Ketamine Related Compound A (50 mg)	R06470	F0C118 (31-May-18)	\$805
1356734	Lactic Acid (1.5 mL/ampule; 3 ampules)	R047M0	G0L178 (31-May-18)	\$280
1356931	Lansoprazole Related Compound B (25 mg)	F2J371	F0J371 (31-May-18)	\$805
1357227	Lamivudine Related Compound A (25 mg)	None	F005D0 (31-May-18)	\$805
1370101	Lopinavir (350 mg)	R077R0	F0I127 (31-May-18)	\$815
1370804	Lutein (3 X 50 mg)	R045E0	G0L260 (31-May-18)	\$1,090
1375127	Manganese Chloride (2 g)	R057N0	F0D150 (31-May-18)	\$230
1411038	Methimazole Related Compound C (3 x 50 mg)	R062Y0	F000C0 (31-May-18)	\$805
1448628	Moxifloxacin Related Compound B (25 mg)	R06460	F0M232 (31-May-18)	\$805
1478130	Oleic Acid (1 g)	R04930	I0M419 (31-May-18)	\$255
1481306	Oxaliplatin System Suitability (25 mg)	R060S0	R00850 (31-May-18)	\$730
1491004	Oxytetracycline (200 mg)	R05720	J1J172 (31-May-18)	\$230
1500230	Paroxetine Related Compound B (15 mg)	R051H0	R00500 (31-May-18)	\$805
1504503	Penicillin V Potassium (200 mg)	R063E0	I0J242 (31-May-18)	\$230
1510889	Perindopril Erbumine (100 mg)	R068H0	F0L095 (31-May-18)	\$230
1548190	Potassium Chloride (1 g)	R071U0	R047P0 (31-May-18)	\$230
1548407	Potassium Sorbate (1 g)	R030B0	G0K358 (31-May-18)	\$230
1560990	Prilocaine (200 mg)	R073B0	F0E073 (31-May-18)	\$230
1570009	Promethazine Hydrochloride (500 mg)	R067C0	M0L315 (31-May-18)	\$230
1598075	Rabeprazole Related Compound F (15 mg)	R08050	F0M256 (31-May-18)	\$730
1598450	Ranitidine Resolution Mixture (20 mg)	R075B0	G0K215 (31-May-18)	\$1,455
1612572	Sevoflurane Related Compound B (0.2 mL)	R06670	G0J231 (31-May-18)	\$805
1612700	Simvastatin (200 mg)	R05290	I1H070 (31-May-18)	\$230
1651621	Delta-9-Tetrahydrocannabinol 1 mL (1 mg/mL)	R045H0	I0L432 (31-May-18)	\$275
1680506	Triazolam CIV (200 mg)	R06560	I0L441(31-May-18)	\$305
1692516	Trimethoprim Related Compound A (25 mg)	R053L0	F1G008 (31-May-18)	\$805
1695004	Tripelennamine Hydrochloride (200 mg)	R040D0	J (31-May-18)	\$230
1706698	Urea (200 mg)	R073L0	G1J383 (31-May-18)	\$230

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## Now Available!

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**USP 41–NF 36 becomes official May 1, 2018**

The USP–NF is a combination of two compendia, the United States Pharmacopeia (USP) and the National Formulary (NF). It contains standards for medicines, dosage forms, drug substances, excipients, biologics, compounded preparations, medical devices, dietary supplements, and other therapeutics. The current version of USP–NF standards deemed official by USP are enforceable by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for medicines manufactured and marketed in the United States.

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- Left-hand navigation panel with detailed bookmarks
- Search tool that works across the entire publication including Supplements
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- Bettine Boltres - Different Glass Compositions for Pharmaceutical Primary Packaging – Latest developments!
- Michael Eakins - An overview of Key Issues for the Revision of USP Chapters <660> and <1660>
- Holger Rohl - Proposed Revisions to specific Tests in USP Chapter <660>

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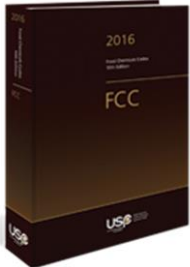
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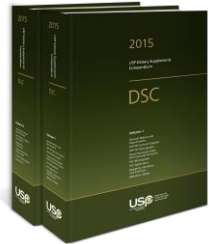

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## USP Publication Highlights

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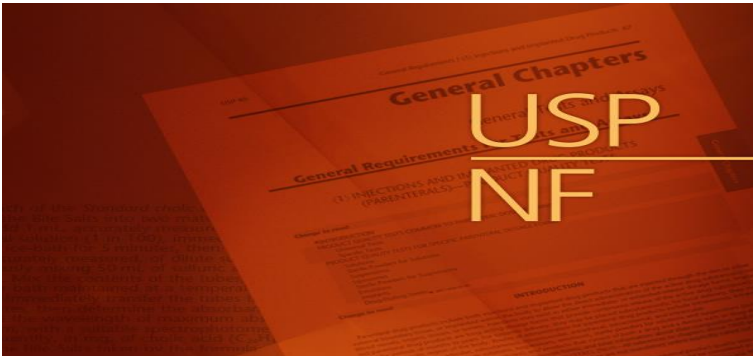
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## Question of the Month

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### **Do you have to perform all of the Identification tests listed in a monograph?**

Yes, as stated in section 5.40 of the USP-NF General Notices.

#### 5.40. Identity

A compendial test titled Identity or Identification is provided as an aid in verifying the identity of articles as they are purported to be, e.g., those taken from labeled containers, and to establish whether it is the article named in USP–NF. The Identity or Identification test for a particular article may consist of one or more procedures. When a compendial test for Identity or Identification is undertaken, all requirements of all specified procedures in the test must be met to satisfy the requirements of the test. Failure of an article to meet all the requirements of a prescribed Identity or Identification test (i.e., failure to meet the requirements of all of the specified procedures that are components of that test) indicates that the article is mislabeled and/or adulterated.