USP Prescription/Non-Prescription Stakeholder Forum
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Plastic Packaging Chapters Timeline
<659>, <661>, <661.1>, <661.2>, <1661>

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Plastic Packaging Chapters Action Timeline

- **October 28, 2018**
  - Notice of intent to Revise is posted on USP Website

- **January 1, 2019**
  - Pre-Posting of Chapters on USP Website

- **March/April 2019**
  - Propose revisions appear in PF 45 (2)

- **May 31, 2019**
  - PF Comment period closes

- **October, 2019**
  - Balloting of proposed revisions

- **August 1, 2020**
  - 45 (2) revisions incorporated into USP-NF

- **December 1, 2025**
  - Chapters fully implemented
Anticipated Changes for PF 45 (2)

- <659> Packaging and Storage Requirements
  - No proposed changes

- <661> Plastic Packaging Systems And Their Materials of Construction
  - Minor editorial changes
  - Change to ID test to align with <661.1>

- <661.1> Plastic Materials of Construction
  - Chapter reformat
  - Change in the testing requirement for extractable elements testing
  - Editorial changes for clarification

- <661.2> Plastic Packaging Systems For Pharmaceutical Use
  - Chapter reformat
  - Editorial changes for clarification
  - No change in the requirements

- <1661> Evaluation of Plastic Packaging Systems and their Materials of Construction
  - Changes to align with <661>, <661.1> and <661.2>
Thank You

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