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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 April 2013; backordered items with estimated availability dates; items that have a new price and/or have a new package size; items with lots that are (or soon will be) no longer valid; and items with new lots since the last email notice.

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An expanded list of [USP Reference Standards Under Development](#) has been recently posted to the USP website. The expanded list now includes new **USP Reference Standards that we expect to release within nine months**. The list will be updated four times per year. The list is organized by calendar quarter, and can be downloaded as an MS Excel (xls) spreadsheet.

The **Reference Standards Release Notification Service** can be used to notify you when a new never-before-released Reference Standard becomes available. The Notification Service does not communicate the release of back-ordered items or lot changeovers. To participate, fill out the form online at www.usp.org/reference-standards/find-reference-standard/notification-service.

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New Reference Standards Now Available

Catalog #	Description	Size	Lot	Price (USD)
1012655	Albuterol Related Compound B	10 mg	F0M123	\$655
1012689	Albuterol Related Compound E	10 mg	F0M127	\$655
1012859	Alitame – Alanine Amide Impurity	25 mg	F0M119	\$655
1096994	Cefadroxil System Suitability Mixture	25 mg	F0M150	\$655
1097126	Cefadroxil Related Compound B	25 mg	F0M141	\$655
1145025	Codeine System Suitability Mixture CI	25 mg	F0M067	\$655
1268863	Etoricoxib	200 mg	F0L357	\$1,252
1375524	Mebendazole Related Compound D	15 mg	F0M115	\$655
1440841	Metoclopramide Related Compound D	15 mg	F0M129	\$655
1478742	Ormeloxifene Hydrochloride	200 mg	F0K323	\$210
1511021	Perphenazine Related Compound B	15 mg	F0M145	\$655
1568028	Proguanil Related Compound A	25 mg	F0M149	\$655
1605952	Rosmarinic Acid	25 mg	F0M076	\$210
1609589	Salmeterol Resolution Check	15 mg	F0M106	\$655
1611944	Selegiline Related Compound D	15 mg	F0M118	\$872
1673533	Trazodone Related Compound C	20 mg	F0M095	\$655
1673544	Trazodone Related Compound D	20 mg	F0M097	\$655
1681856	Triclocarban Related Compound D Mixture	15 mg	F0L533	\$655
1724066	Zanamivir Resolution Mixture	0.25 mg	F0M064	\$655

Previously Out-of-Stock Items Now Available

Catalog #	Description	Size	Lot	Price (USD)
1044550	Atorvastatin Related Compound D	10 mg	H0M138	\$655
1171455	Dermatan Sulfate	25 mg	G0M092	\$655
1229883	Duloxetine Related Compound H	10 mg	G0M010	\$655
1612947	Beta-Sitosterol	100 mg	G0M132	\$400

Backorder Availability Estimates, May 06, 2013

Catalog #	Description	Expected Availability*
1012595	rAlbumin Human (4.92 mg) (Recombinant Human Albumin) (COLD SHIPMENT REQUIRED)	Q3/13
1061005	Benzotropine Mesylate (200 mg)	Q3/13
1096509	Carboprost Tromethamine (25 mg)	Q3/13
1096804	Cathinone Hydrochloride CI (50 mg) (alpha-Aminopropiophenone Hydrochloride)	Q4/13
1260023	Ethinyl Estradiol Related Compound B (10 mg)	Q4/13
1696109	Tripolidine Hydrochloride Z-Isomer (50 mg)	Q2/13

*Dates are targets and may change at any time. Q2/13 April–June 2013;
Q3/13 July–September 2013; Q4/13 October–December 2013

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Items with New Package Size or New Description

Catalog #	Description	Old Size	Size	Lot	Price (USD)
1044550	Atorvastatin Related Compound D	20 mg	10 mg	H0M138	\$655
1251000	Estradiol Benzoate*	250 mg	250 mg	H1L542	\$210
1533002	Phenylephrine Hydrochloride	125 mg	200 mg	M0L504	\$210
1541500	Piperacillin	500 mg	350 mg	J0L275	\$210
1554002	Pramoxine Hydrochloride	500 mg	400 mg	J0K379	\$210
1612947	Beta-Sitosterol	300 mg	100 mg	G0M132	\$400

*This item has changed from an Authentic Substance to a Reference Standard

RS Lots That are No Longer Valid

These Tables 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](#) using the Reference Standards: Alphabetical Listings to look up the item of interest.

The No Longer Valid as of February 28, 2013 Table inadvertently missed the following two items. We apologize for the oversight.

Catalog #	Description	Previous Lot/ Valid Use Date	Current Lot	Price (USD)
1296031	Glycopyrrolate Related Compound B (75 mg)	F0J347 (02/13)	G0L513	\$655
1559505	Prednisone Tablets (30 tablets)	Q0H398 (02/13)	Q1L136	\$243

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No Longer Valid as of April 30, 2013

Catalog #	Description	Previous Lot/ Valid Use Date	Current Lot	Price (USD)
1067001	Betamethasone Acetate (500 mg)	K0G274 (04/13)	LOL112	\$210
1142005	Cloxacillin Sodium (200 mg)	L0B086 (04/13)	L1K266	\$210
1150502	Cromolyn Sodium (500 mg)	J1E187 (04/13)	K0L232	\$210
1046089	N-Demethylazithromycin (15 mg)	G0H164 (04/13)	H0K433	\$655
1204000	Dihydrotachysterol (30 mg/ampule; 4 ampules)	J0D250 (04/13)	K0K428	\$210
1234307	Eicosapentaenoic Acid Ethyl Ester (500 mg)	F0H170 (04/13)	G0K225	\$568
1268728	Etodolac Related Compound A (25 mg)	F2G334 (04/13)	F3L074	\$655
1298106	Granisetron Hydrochloride (150 mg)	F0G393 (04/13)	G0K401	\$464
1335417	Ibandronate Sodium (200 mg)	F0K079 (04/13)	G0L114	\$210
1337809	Imipenem Monohydrate (100 mg)	I0H217 (04/13)	I1K226	\$210
1356676	Anhydrous Lactose (100 mg)	G1C004 (04/13)	H0K342	\$210
1358503	Leuprolide Acetate (200 mg) (INTERNATIONAL COLD CHAIN SHIPMENT REQUIRED)	G0H255 (04/13)	H0L044	\$2,051
1445404	Modafinil CIV (200 mg)	F0D351 (04/13)	G0L085	\$336
1478582	Ondansetron Hydrochloride (300 mg)	G2I029 (04/13)	H0K424	\$279
1478618	Ondansetron Related Compound C (30 mg)	G0F283 (04/13)	H0K321	\$655
1485191	Oxycodone CII (200 mg)	K0G276 (04/13)	L0K381	\$278
1608000	Salicylamide (200 mg)	F-4 (04/13)	G0K427	\$210
1614669	Sodium Starch Glycolate Type A (400 mg)	G0E221 (04/13)	H0L048	\$210
1617430	Sotalol Related Compound C (50 mg)	F0C237 (04/13)	G0L123	\$655
1621008	Stearic Acid (500 mg)	J2G054 (04/13)	K0J424	\$210
1678005	Triamcinolone Diacetate (350 mg)	H0F073 (04/13)	I0L189	\$210
1692006	Trimethobenzamide Hydrochloride (200 mg)	H-2 (04/13)	I0J332	\$210
1707883	Valacyclovir Related Compound F (25 mg)	F0I148 (04/13)	G0K360	\$655
1719102	Warfarin Related Compound A (50 mg)	I0H022 (04/13)	J0K371	\$210

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No Longer Valid as of May 31, 2013					
Catalog #	Description	Previous Lot/ Valid Use Date	Current Lot	Price (USD)	
1029002	Amitriptyline Hydrochloride (200 mg)	JOA004 (05/13)	KOL010	\$210	
1034807	Anastrozole (200 mg)	F0H034 (05/13)	GOL030	\$336	
1078303	Bumetanide (125 mg)	I0C111 (05/13)	JOL145	\$210	
1082901	Butyl 3-(butylamino)-4-phenoxy-5-sulfamoylbenzoate (25 mg)	F-1 (05/13)	F2L281	\$655	
1086108	Calcifediol (75 mg)	G1E064 (05/13)	G2K349	\$655	
1090728	Capecitabine Related Compound B (20 mg)	F1I333 (05/13)	F2K212	\$655	
1090739	Capecitabine Related Compound C (10 mg) (COLD SHIPMENT REQUIRED)	G1J413 (05/13)	I0L372	\$655	
1194009	Diethylpropion Hydrochloride CIV (200 mg)	I0G127 (05/13)	JOL029	\$278	
1235853	Enoxaparin Sodium Molecular Weight Calibrant A (8.0 mg) (COLD SHIPMENT REQUIRED)	F0H193 (05/13)	GOL138	\$703	
1235864	Enoxaparin Sodium Molecular Weight Calibrant B (6.0 mg) (COLD SHIPMENT REQUIRED)	F0H241 (05/13)	GOL139	\$703	
1269390	Felodipine Related Compound A (15 mg)	G0I105 (05/13)	H0L149	\$655	
1287325	Gabapentin Related Compound A (50 mg)	H0I134 (05/13)	I0K238	\$655	
1292610	Glipizide Related Compound B (15 mg)	F0G049 (05/13)	GOL012	\$655	
1302156	Guanine (100 mg)	F0H363 (05/13)	G0K414	\$210	
1424018	Methyclothiazide Related Compound A (50 mg)	G (05/13)	H0J425	\$655	
1446859	Montelukast Sodium (50 mg)	F0J082 (05/13)	GOL231	\$210	
1460725	Nevirapine Related Compound A (15 mg)	H0I346 (05/13)	H1K372	\$655	
1478800	Orlistat (200 mg)	F0G243 (05/13)	GOL008	\$464	
1530503	L-Phenylalanine (200 mg)	I0G255 (05/13)	I1K436	\$210	
1547200	Polyoxyl 35 Castor Oil (1 g)	F0E116 (05/13)	G0K035	\$210	
1600121	Rebaudioside A (500 mg)	F0I077 (05/13)	GOL011	\$356	
1673806	Trenbolone CIII (50 mg) (DISCONTINUED)	F0D389 (05/13)		\$222	

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No Longer Valid as of June 30, 2013

Catalog #	Description	Previous Lot/ Valid Use Date	Current Lot	Price (USD)
1029013	Amitriptyline Related Compound A (25 mg)	F0F310 (06/13)	G0K409	\$655
1029512	Amlodipine Related Compound A (15 mg)	F0I143 (06/13)	G0L172	\$655
1062008	Benzyl Benzoate (5 g)	J0C060 (06/13)	K0K392	\$210
1096600	Carisoprodol CIV (1 g)	H0J375 (06/13)	H1L295	\$278
1130006	Chlorthalidone (200 mg)	I0C255 (06/13)	I1L127	\$210
1173257	Desogestrel Related Compound B (15 mg)	G0F144 (06/13)	H0K327	\$655
1234125	Efavirenz Related Compound A (20 mg)	F0I384 (06/13)	F1L237	\$655
1234147	Efavirenz Related Compound B (10 mg)	F0J183 (06/13)	G0L438	\$655
1234136	Efavirenz Related Compound C (20 mg)	F0I394 (06/13)	F1L211	\$655
1317007	Hydrocortisone Acetate (200 mg)	K (06/13)	L0L246	\$210
1359404	Levetiracetam (200 mg)	G0J159 (06/13)	H0K337	\$285
1457505	Natamycin (200 mg)	J0D180 (06/13)	K0K368	\$210
1477502	Octoxynol 9 (200 mg)	G (06/13)	G1L235	\$210
1494895	Pantoprazole Sodium (250 mg)	G0J258 (06/13)	H0L207	\$210
1547936	Polysorbate 40 (2 g)	F0D204 (06/13)	F1K235	\$210
1548407	Potassium Sorbate (1 g)	F0D264 (06/13)	G0K358	\$210
1600824	Repaglinide Related Compound A (10 mg)	G0J300 (06/13)	H0L007	\$655
1607007	Saccharin (200 mg)	G4C375 (06/13)	H0L091	\$210
1642201	Sumatriptan Succinate (200 mg)	F1E256 (06/13)	G0L156	\$279
1643496	Terbinafine Hydrochloride (200 mg)	F0G310 (06/13)	G0K287	\$210
1651621	Delta-9-Tetrahydrocannabinol (1 mL)	G0H324 (06/13)	H0K404	\$245
1672210	Topiramate Related Compound A (25 mg)	F0F279 (06/13)	G0L154	\$655
1700002	Trypsin Crystallized (300 mg) (COLD SHIPMENT REQUIRED)	I0E055 (06/13)	J0L380	\$210
1705301	Ubidecarenone (200 mg) (COLD SHIPMENT REQUIRED)	G0E154 (06/13)	H0L006	\$336
1707839	Valacyclovir Hydrochloride (200 mg)	F0I084 (06/13)	G0K421	\$210

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Items with New Lots

Catalog #	Description	Previous Lot/ Valid Use Date	Current Lot	Price (USD)
1044550	Atorvastatin Related Compound D (10 mg)	G0J257 (10/13)	H0M138	\$655
1045600	Azaerythromycin A (100 mg) (9-Deoxo-9a-aza-9a-homoerythromycin A)	H0I389 (04/14)	H1L361	\$655
1046307	Aztreonam E-Isomer (15 mg)	F1D056 (03/14)	G0L370	\$655
1082708	Butylated Hydroxytoluene (500 mg)	G0I184 (04/14)	H0L344	\$210
1084000	Butylparaben (200 mg)	I0C139 (04/14)	J0L173	\$210
1097807	Ceforanide (200 mg)	F-1 (05/14)	G0M081	\$210
1102929	Cetirizine Hydrochloride (250 mg)	F0G124 (04/14)	G0L451	\$210
1154503	Cyclobenzaprine Hydrochloride (200 mg)	H0G399 (04/14)	I0L264	\$210
1171455	Dermatan Sulfate (25 mg) (COLD SHIPMENT REQUIRED)	F1J362 (03/14)	G0M092	\$655
1224562	Docetaxel Identification (50 mg)	F0J065 (04/14)	F1L350	\$655
1229828	Duloxetine Related Compound A (10 mg)	F0J324 (04/14)	G0M093	\$655
1229883	Duloxetine Related Compound H (10 mg)	F0J326 (02/14)	G0M010	\$655
1251000	Estradiol Benzoate (250 mg)	H0C332 (04/14)	H1L542	\$210
1256004	Ethacrynic Acid (200 mg)	G0I168 (04/14)	H0L537	\$210
1285750	Flurbiprofen (200 mg)	H0D349 (04/14)	I0L341	\$210
1285873	Fluticasone Propionate (100 mg)	G0K029 (04/14)	H0L509	\$1,035
1288306	Ganciclovir (200 mg)	G0J026 (04/14)	G1L169	\$491
1336500	Imidazole (200 mg)	G2E031 (04/14)	H0L375	\$655
1433008	Methylphenidate Hydrochloride CII (125 mg)	J0G307 (05/14)	K0M063	\$222
1457006	Naphazoline Hydrochloride (200 mg)	L1H386 (04/14)	M0K405	\$210
1491354	Paclitaxel Related Compound B (20 mg)	I0J243 (04/14)	J0L381	\$1,015
1494217	Pancuronium Bromide (200 mg)	G0J003 (04/14)	G1M044	\$378
1499414	Paricalcitol Solution (3 mL) (COLD SHIPMENT REQUIRED)	I0J286 (04/14)	J0L448	\$392
1533002	Phenylephrine Hydrochloride (200 mg)	L0F273 (04/14)	M0L504	\$210
1554002	Pramoxine Hydrochloride (400 mg)	I1D197 (04/14)	J0K379	\$210
1585006	Pyrazinamide (200 mg)	H0G198 (04/14)	H1L574	\$210
1600846	Repaglinide Related Compound C (25 mg)	G0E181 (04/14)	H0L382	\$655
1612947	Beta-Sitosterol (100 mg)	F0D217 (01/14)	G0M132	\$400
1614002	Sodium Fluoride (1 g) (International Restricted Sale Item)	I1H448 (04/14)	J0L230	\$210
1652001	Tetrahydrozoline Hydrochloride (200 mg)	G1A015 (03/14)	H0L538	\$210
1674004	Tretinoin (30 mg/ampule; 5 ampules)	K0H371 (04/14)	K1L254	\$210
1718008	Voriconazole (100 mg)	F0K066 (04/14)	F1L569	\$210
1719102	Warfarin Related Compound A (50 mg)	J0K371 (04/14)	J1M055	\$210

Important Notice: Effective May 6, 2013, the process for sending payments via ACH or wire transfer has changed. See <http://uspgo.to/USPBankChange> for details.

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USP Publication Highlights

	<p>USP 36–NF 31 is Now Official—Order Today for Compliance!</p> <p>The 2013 edition of <i>USP–NF</i> became official and FDA-enforceable on May 1. Order today for access to important updates, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New General Chapters: <17> Prescription Container Labeling, <1197> Good Distribution Practices for Bulk Pharmaceutical Excipients, and <1761> Applications of Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy• Revised General Chapters: <788> Particulate Matter in Injections, <921> Water Determination, and <1136> Packaging—Unit of Use• 89 new and revised monographs <p>Available in print, online, and USB flash drive formats. Subscribe today at http://uspgo.to/USPNF-2013 or call USP Customer Service at 1-800-227-8772 (U.S. and Canada), +1-301-881-0666, or 00-800-4875-5555 (Select Europe).</p>
	<p>Food Chemicals Codex (FCC), Eighth Edition.</p> <p>The <i>FCC, Eighth Edition</i>, features more than 1,100 monographs, appendices with step-by-step methods, and helpful information for manufacturers, suppliers, and users of food ingredients—including data from the recently updated USP Food Fraud Database. Subscription includes the main edition plus three supplements that publish at six-month intervals. The first supplement became effective Dec. 1, 2012. The second supplement published Mar. 1, 2013, and becomes effective June 1, 2013. It includes 15 new monographs! Print and online formats. Order at http://uspgo.to/food-chemicals-codex or call USP Customer Service at 1-800-227-8772 (U.S. and Canada), +1-301-881-0666, or 00-800-4875-5555 (Select Europe).</p>
	<p>2012 Dietary Supplements Compendium (DSC)—Two-Volume Set Available Now!</p> <p>The recently updated <i>DSC</i> has 64 new dietary supplement monographs, 23 Admissions Criteria Safety Reviews, Guidance Documents, ~330 pages of full-color illustrations/images, and more. Order at www.usp.org/store/products-services/dietary-supplements-compedium or call USP Customer Service at 1-800-227-8772 (U.S. and Canada), +1-301-881-0666, or 00-800-4875-5555 (Select Europe).</p>
	<p>Order the New 2013 USP Dictionary for the Latest Drug Name Updates!</p> <p>The 2013 <i>USP Dictionary of USAN and International Drug Names</i> published April 1 and features important updates to generic and brand drug names, pronunciations, chemical structures, UNII codes, and more! Available in print and online formats. Order now at http://www.usp.org/store/products-services/usp-dictionary or call USP Customer Service at 1-800-227-8772 (U.S. and Canada), +1-301-881-0666, or 00-800-4875-5555 (Select Europe).</p>



Event Highlights

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Compendial Highlights

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- [Alfuzosin Hydrochloride Extended-Release Tablets](#) (posted 22-Mar-2013; official 01-May-2013)
- [Cetirizine Hydrochloride and Pseudoephedrine Hydrochloride Extended-Release Tablets](#) (posted 22-Mar-2013; official 01-Apr-2013)
- [Esmolol Hydrochloride](#) (posted 22-Mar-2013; official 01-Apr-2013)
- [Imiquimod](#) (posted 22-Mar-2013; official 01-Oct-2013)
- [Nitrofurantoin Capsules](#) (posted 22-Mar-2013; official 01-Apr-2013)
- [Tacrolimus](#) (posted 22-Mar-2013; official 01-Apr-2013)
- [Tobramycin Inhalation Solution](#) (posted 22-Mar-2013; official 01-Apr-2013)
- [Vitamin A Oral Liquid Preparation](#) (posted 22-Mar-2013; official 01-Apr-2013)



IRAs

- [Citalopram Oral Solution](#) (posted 22-Mar-2013; official 01-May-2013)
- [Citalopram Tablets](#) (posted 22-Mar-2013; official 01-May-2013)
- [Escitalopram Tablets](#) (posted 22-Mar-2013; official 01-May-2013)



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Next posting date: September 27, 2013

- [Hypromellose](#) (posted 26-Apr-2013; official 01-May-2014)
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Compendial Notices

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- [Call for Candidates: USP Dietary Supplements Safety Modeling Expert Panel](#) (posted 26-Apr-2013)
- [Nominations Being Accepted for the USP 2013 Awards Program](#) (posted 26-Apr-2013)
- [USP Seeking Public Participation in Organic Impurities Survey](#) (posted 26-Apr-2013)
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- Proposed New *USP* General Information Chapter: *Shear Cell Methodology for Powder Flow Testing <1063>*
- Statistical Methods for Validation of Procedure Accuracy and Precision

Tip of the Month

Monograph Modernization

USP has embarked on a global initiative to modernize many of our existing monographs across all compendia. Having current monographs is tantamount to our mission of providing high-quality public standards. Towards that end, we are seeking industry collaborators to assist us in the development of these monographs. Please review the list [here](#). It contains the names of the top 397 high priority monographs requiring modernization.

USP intends to modernize these monographs as soon as possible utilizing one of two primary ways: traditional submission from a stakeholder (e.g. manufacturer of article) or USP's internal laboratory efforts. Monographs for which USP fails to receive submissions by December 31, 2013 will be directed to our laboratory.

There are two ways in which you can help:

- Submit your current analytical methods
- Provide sample amounts of the article for USP's internal lab development

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Question of the Month

How do I keep up to date with changes and proposed changes to the USP-NF?


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1) [Revision Bulletins](#) ---- starting in USP 36, Revision Bulletins are earmarked in

the online USP by the following link symbol: 

2) [IRAs](#) (Interim Revision Announcements)

3) [Errata](#) ---- starting in USP 36, Errata are earmarked in the online USP by the

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4) *Pharmacopeial Forum* (*PF* is now offered for free on our website (back to *PF 28(1)*). Go to <http://www.usp.org/usp-nf/pharmacopeial-forum> for more information and to access.

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