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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 October 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dates; items that have a new price and/or have a new package size; items with lots that are (or soon will be) no longer valid; and items with new lots since the last email notice.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 a year**. The list will continue to 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)
1046170	Azelastine Related Compound B	20 mg	F0L553	\$655
1086822	Calcium Gluconate Anhydrous	200 mg	F0M412	\$210
1086833	Calcium Gluconate Monohydrate	200 mg	F0M413	\$210
1268783	Etonogestrel	50 mg	F0M257	\$613
1279019	Fluorouracil Related Compound A	25 mg	F0M370	\$655
1279021	Fluorouracil Related Compound B	25 mg	F0M373	\$655
1335632	Ibutilide Related Compound B	20 mg	F0M422	\$655
1448854	Low Molecular Weight Heparin Molecular Weight Calibrant	10.6 mg	F0M224	\$655
1535788	Phosphatidylinositol (Soy) Sodium	10 mg	F0L440	\$210

Previously Out-of-Stock Items Now Available

Catalog #	Description	Size	Lot	Price (USD)
1137005	Clindamycin Palmitate Hydrochloride	500 mg	I0M437	\$576
1357475	Latanoprost	50 mg	G0M250	\$1648
1357486	Latanoprost Related Compound A	50 mg	G0M249	\$655
1460703	Nevirapine Anhydrous	100 mg	G0M270	\$210
1535733	Phosphatidylcholine	350 mg	G0M311	\$210
1613655	Sodium Bicarbonate	3 g	G0M440	\$210
1711100	Vasopressin	1.70 mg	H0L444	\$210

Backorder Availability Estimates, November 11, 2013

Catalog #	Description	Expected Availability*
1096509	Carboprost Tromethamine (25 mg)	Q1/14
1096804	Cathinone Hydrochloride Cl (50 mg) (alpha-Aminopropiophenone Hydrochloride)	Q2/14
1177000	Dexamethasone Phosphate (200 mg)	Q4/13
1223005	2,4-Disulfamyl-5-trifluoromethylaniline (30 mg)	Q4/13
1224700	Docusate Calcium (500 mg)	Q4/13
1477604	Octreotide Acetate (80 mg)	Q4/13
1643656	Tenofovir Disoproxil Fumarate (200 mg)	Q4/13
1709018	Vancomycin B with Monodechlorovancomycin (300 mg)	Q1/14
1711461	Verteporfin (200 mg)	Q2/14

*Dates are targets and may change at any time. Q4/13 October–December 2013; Q1/14 January–March 2014; Q2/14 April–June 2014

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Items with New Package Size or New Description

Catalog #	Description	Old Size	Size	Lot	Price (USD)
1357056	Leflunomide Related Compound B	10 mg	20 mg	F1M001	\$655
1358820	Levalbuterol Related Compound D*	30 mg	30 mg	G0M302	\$655
1362114	Levofloxacin Related Compound A**	25 mg	25 mg	G0M101	\$655
1441254	Metoprolol Related Compound C***	20 mg	15 mg	H0L335	\$700
1500557	Peanut Oil*	1 g	1 g	G0L403	\$210
1613655	Sodium Bicarbonate****	3 g	3 g	G0M440	\$210
1711100	Vasopressin	1.71 mg	1.70 mg	H0L444	\$210

* The Chemical name changed from (5-[2-((1,1-dimethylethyl)amino)-1-hydroxyethyl]-2-hydroxy-benzaldehyde benzenesulfonic acid salt) to (5-[2-((1,1-dimethylethyl)amino)-1-hydroxyethyl]-2-hydroxy-benzaldehyde sulfate)

** The Chemical name changed from

((S)-9-fluoro-2,3-dihydro-3-methyl-10-(piperazin-1-yl)-7-oxo-7H-pyrido[1,2,3-de][1,4]benzoxazine-6-carboxylic acid) to

((S)-9-fluoro-3-methyl-10-(piperazin-1-yl)-7-oxo-2,3-dihydro-7H-pyrido[1,2,3-de][1,4]benzoxazine-6-carboxylic acid)

***The Chemical name changed from ((+/-)-4-[2-Hydroxy-3-(1-methylethyl)aminopropoxy]benzaldehyde) to ((+/-)-4-[2-hydroxy-3-(1-methylethyl)aminopropoxy]benzaldehyde)hydrochloride

****The (AS) designation was removed from the description

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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.

No Longer Valid as of October 31, 2013					
Catalog #	Description	Previous Lot/ Valid Use Date	Current Lot	Price (USD)	
1000420	Abacavir Related Compound A (20 mg)	F0H284 (10/13)	F1L311	\$655	
1000441	Abacavir Related Compound B (20 mg)	F0H283 (10/13)	F1L318	\$655	
1006801	Acetone (1.5 mL/ampule; 3 ampules)	G0I176 (10/13)	H0K208	\$210	
1012950	Alliin (25 mg)	F (10/13)	F1L004	\$600	
1044550	Atorvastatin Related Compound D (10 mg)	G0J257 (10/13)	H0M138	\$655	
1046409	Open Ring Aztreonam (10 mg)	H0J067 (10/13)	H1K400	\$655	
1061005	Benzotropine Mesylate (200 mg)	I1H117 (10/13)	J0M328	\$210	
1086006	Caffeine Melting Point Standard (1 g) (Approximately 236 degrees)	K0D372 (10/13)	K2M218	\$126	
1090717	Capecitabine Related Compound A (10 mg)	G0J207 (10/13)	H0L146	\$655	
1096000	Carbinoxamine Maleate (200 mg)	H1G030 (10/13)	I0K403	\$210	
1096917	Cefaclor, Delta-3 Isomer (15 mg)	H0G136 (10/13)	I0L239	\$655	
1098130	Ceftazidime Pentahydrate (300 mg)	I0I233 (10/13)	I1K237	\$210	
1134142	R-Citalopram Oxalate (10 mg) (R-1-[3-(dimethylamino)propyl]-1-(p-fluorophenyl)-5-phthalanarbonitrile oxalate)	F0I147 (10/13)	G0L158	\$655	
1134244	Citalopram Related Compound A (25 mg)	F0G046 (10/13)	G0L327	\$655	
1134277	Citalopram Related Compound D (15 mg)	G0I121 (10/13)	H0L320	\$655	
1161000	Cyproheptadine Hydrochloride (500 mg)	H0I002 (10/13)	H1L349	\$210	
1173202	Desmopressin Acetate (COLD SHIPMENT REQUIRED)	G0K019 (10/13)		\$210	
1237000	Epinephrine Bitartrate (200 mg)	P0E320 (10/13)	P1L152	\$210	
1239005	Ergocalciferol (30 mg/ampule; 5 ampules) (Vitamin D2)	Q0I099 (10/13)	R0K341	\$227	
1290002	Gentian Violet (650 mg)	G0E112 (10/13)	G1K417	\$210	
1362114	Levofloxacin Related Compound A (25 mg)	F0H189 (10/13)	F1L118	\$655	
1383001	Meperidine Hydrochloride CII (200 mg)	I (10/13)	J0L299	\$278	
1392454	Meropenem (300 mg)	I0J244 (10/13)	J0K434	\$246	
1418004	Methoxyflurane (0.5 mL)	H0K111 (10/13)	I0K263	\$210	
1443205	Metyrosine (200 mg)	F (10/13)	F1K312	\$210	
1444300	Misoprostol (100 mg)	F0I225 (10/13)	G0L351	\$574	
1494931	Pantoprazole Related Compounds D and F Mixture (20 mg)	F0H260 (10/13)	G0L326	\$655	
1510867	Pergolide Sulfoxide (50 mg)	F0B014 (10/13)	F1L379	\$260	
1515000	Phenazopyridine Hydrochloride (200 mg)	H0C426 (10/13)	I0L180	\$210	
1541805	Piperazine Citrate (200 mg)	F (10/13)	F1L126	\$210	
1604803	Ritonavir (200 mg)	F0F049 (10/13)	G0L143	\$210	
1612540	Sevoflurane (1 mL)	H0H090 (10/13)	H1K268	\$210	
1612594	Sevoflurane Related Compound C (0.2 mL)	F0D142 (10/13)	G0J253	\$655	
1617419	Sotalol Related Compound A (50 mg)	F0C235 (10/13)	F1L477	\$655	
1642223	Sumatriptan Succinate Related Compound C (50 mg)	F0C230 (10/13)	G0L389	\$838	
1667530	Tinidazole Related Compound A (100 mg)	F0C091 (10/13)	G0L081	\$655	
1724827	Zoledronic Acid (150 mg)	F0J357 (10/13)	G0L332	\$210	



No Longer Valid as of November 30, 2013					
Catalog #	Description	Previous Lot/ Valid Use Date	Current Lot	Price (USD)	
1031503	Amoxicillin (200 mg)	K0H332 (11/13)	L0K359	\$210	
1031591	Amoxicillin Related Compound I (15 mg)	F0J147 (11/13)	F1L294	\$655	
1044527	Atorvastatin Related Compound A (20 mg)	G0J255 (11/13)	H0L181	\$655	
1045337	Avobenzone (500 mg)	H0G220 (11/13)	I0L261	\$210	
1065618	Betahistine Hydrochloride (200 mg)	G0H384 (11/13)	H0L386	\$210	
1097104	Cefadroxil (200 mg)	J0H018 (11/13)	K0L280	\$210	
1097614	Cefdinir (300 mg)	F0G231 (11/13)	G0K367	\$210	
1098195	Ceftriaxone Sodium E-Isomer (25 mg)	I1I212 (11/13)	I2K393	\$655	
1111103	Chlorhexidine Acetate (200 mg)	I0J311 (11/13)	I1L484	\$210	
1287369	Gabapentin Related Compound E (25 mg)	F1J405 (11/13)	G0K277	\$655	
1304038	Heparin Sodium Identification (50 mg) (COLD SHIPMENT REQUIRED)	G0I116 (11/13)	G1L413	\$210	
1308505	L-Histidine (200 mg)	I0J293 (11/13)	J0L219	\$210	
1344804	Iopromide (400 mg)	F (11/13)	G0L157	\$210	
1354900	Kaempferol (15 mg)	F0K024 (11/13)	G0L472	\$230	
1367005	Lincomycin Hydrochloride (200 mg)	H3G186 (11/13)	I0L352	\$210	
1373008	Mafenide Acetate (200 mg)	F1D216 (11/13)	G0L536	\$210	
1477900	Octinoxate (500 mg) (Octyl Methoxycinnamate)	I0G246 (11/13)	J0L055	\$210	
1547007	Polymyxin B Sulfate (200 mg) (COLD SHIPMENT REQUIRED)*	L0H010 (11/13)	M0L402	\$210	
1643361	Taurine (100 mg)	G0I334 (11/13)	H0L305	\$210	
1708718	Valproic Acid Related Compound B (25 mg)	F0E201 (11/13)	G0L458	\$655	

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Catalog #	Description	Previous Lot/ Valid Use Date	Current Lot	Price (USD)	
1000408	Abacavir Sulfate (200 mg)	F0G247 (12/13)	F1L487	\$210	
1031547	Amoxicillin Related Compound D (50 mg)	F0J336 (12/13)	G0L468	\$655	
1118317	Chloroquine Sulfate (500 mg)	F0J202 (12/13)	F1L501	\$210	
1271700	Fluconazole (200 mg)	H0H087 (12/13)	H1L308	\$210	
1333003	Hydroxyzine Hydrochloride (500 mg)	K0J364 (12/13)	K1L503	\$210	
1351800	Isorhamnetin (15 mg)	F0K025 (12/13)	G0L371	\$230	
1398009	Methadone Hydrochloride CII (200 mg)	I1H270 (12/13)	J0L220	\$278	
1437508	Methyl Stearate (300 mg)	G0E290 (12/13)	H0K288	\$210	
1486004	Oxymetazoline Hydrochloride (200 mg)	J0C206 (12/13)	K0L367	\$210	
1558003	Prednisolone Tebutate (200 mg)	F (12/13)	F1L572	\$210	
1559505	Prednisone Tablets (30 tablets)	Q1L136 (12/13)	Q2L493	\$243	
1578554	Prostaglandin B1 (25 mg) ((13E,15S)-15-Hydroxy-9-oxoprostanoic acid)	F0E022 (12/13)	G0M011	\$1,683	
1604654	Risperidone (100 mg)	G0J122 (12/13)	H0L153	\$210	
1635002	Sulfapyridine Melting Point Standard (1 g) (Approximately 191 degrees)	J2I141 (12/13)	K0L179	\$126	
1643340	Tartaric Acid (1 g)	F1I387 (12/13)	G0L103	\$210	
1677002	Triamcinolone Acetonide (500 mg)	L0G322 (12/13)	M0L442	\$210	
1680506	Triazolam CIV (200 mg)	H0B041 (12/13)	I0L441	\$278	
1683606	Triethyl Citrate (500 mg)	G1G390 (12/13)	H0K254	\$210	
1686310	Trifluridine Related Compound A (10 mg)	G0E004 (12/13)	H0L412	\$655	
1708784	Valsartan Related Compound B (10 mg)	H1K270 (12/13)	I0L355	\$838	

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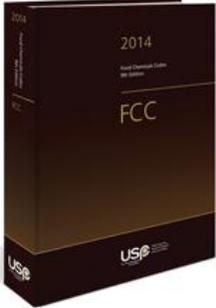
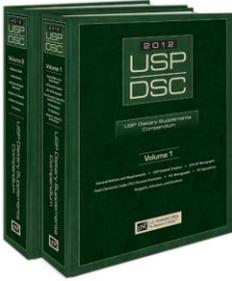
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1012768	Alcohol (1.2 mL/ampule; 5 ampules)	F0D030 (11/14)	G0L460	\$210
1078201	Budesonide (200 mg)	F1J422 (10/14)	G0M194	\$215
1097658	Cefixime (500 mg)	G0I139 (10/14)	G1M078	\$215
1097750	Cefonicid Sodium (1 g) (COLD SHIPMENT REQUIRED)	H0D105 (10/14)	I0K020	\$215
1110020	Chlordiazepoxide Related Compound A (25 mg)	G1H228 (10/14)	H0L525	\$671
1111908	P-Chloroaniline (200 mg)	G0K206 (10/14)	H0M240	\$215
1134142	R-Citalopram Oxalate (10 mg) (R-1-[3-(dimethylamino)propyl]-1-(p-fluorophenyl)-5-phthalanarbonitrile oxalate)	G0L158 (10/14)	H0M319	\$671
1162501	Danazol (200 mg)	I0F168 (10/14)	I1M174	\$215
1173268	Desogestrel Related Compound C (25 mg)	G0J223 (10/14)	H0L400	\$671
1179865	Dextran 10 Calibration (100 mg)	F0C010 (09/14)	G0M351	\$215
1179898	Dextran 250 Calibration (100 mg)	F0C039 (10/14)	G0M352	\$215
1188811	Diclofenac Related Compound A (25 mg)	K0I100 (10/14)	L0M175	\$671
1226014	Doxycycline Related Compound A (10 mg)	G0J058 (10/14)	G1M394	\$671
1249406	Escitalopram Oxalate (200 mg)	F0I224 (10/14)	G0M272	\$610
1274505	Flunisolide (200 mg)	I (10/14)	I1L312	\$215
1298004	Gramicidin (200 mg)	I (11/14)	J0M340	\$215
1341001	Indomethacin (200 mg)	J1G345 (10/14)	K0M069	\$215
1347711	Irbesartan Related Compound A (25 mg)	F1I362 (10/14)	G0L314	\$671
1356950	Lauroyl Polyoxylglycerides (500 mg)	F1E144 (10/14)	G0M363	\$215
1357056	Leflunomide Related Compound B (20 mg)	F0G342 (11/14)	F1M001	\$671
1357475	Latanoprost (50 mg)	F0J396 (10/14)	G0M250	\$1,689
1357486	Latanoprost Related Compound A (50 mg)	F0J397 (09/14)	G0M249	\$893
1358820	Levalbuterol Related Compound D (30 mg)	F0G168 (10/14)	G0M302	\$671
1362114	Levofloxacin Related Compound A (25 mg)	F1L118 (10/14)	G0M101	\$671
1370462	Losartan Potassium (150 mg)	H0M021 (10/14)	H1M331	\$215
1380105	Melatonin (150 mg)	G0K239 (10/14)	H0M361	\$228
1380513	Memantine Related Compound A (50 mg)	F0L052 (10/14)	G0M126	\$671
1441254	Metoprolol Related Compound C (15 mg)	G0I043 (10/14)	H0L335	\$718
1444279	Mirtazapine (350 mg)	G0G145 (11/14)	H0M110	\$1,075
1446837	Montelukast for Peak Identification (20 mg)	F0J343 (10/14)	G0L433	\$671
1460703	Nevirapine Anhydrous (100 mg)	F0D159 (10/14)	G0M270	\$210
1483006	Oxazepam CIV (200 mg)	H0D259 (11/14)	I0M393	\$278
1499403	Paricalcitol (10 mg) (COLD SHIPMENT REQUIRED)	I0J338 (10/14)	J0L431	\$2,105
1500557	Peanut Oil (1 g)	F0D171 (10/14)	G0L403	\$215
1535733	Phosphatidylcholine (350 mg) (COLD SHIPMENT REQUIRED)	F0H230 (08/14)	G0M311	\$215
1550001	Potassium Gluconate (200 mg)	I0H226 (11/14)	I1M103	\$215
1570406	1-Propanol (1.2 mL/ampule; 3 ampules)	F0E243 (11/14)	G0K306	\$215
1612426	Sesame Oil Related Compound B (6 mg/vial; 3 vials)	F0E132 (10/14)	F1L480	\$671
1613655	Sodium Bicarbonate (3 g)	F0D235 (11/14)	G0M440	\$210
1618003	Spectinomycin Hydrochloride (200 mg)	G0C310 (10/14)	H0M399	\$215
1644003	Terpin Hydrate (750 mg)	H0C395 (09/14)	I0M171	\$215
1646009	Testosterone CIII (125 mg)	J0G360 (10/14)	K0M355	\$228
1667905	Tizanidine Hydrochloride (200 mg)	F0F226 (10/14)	G0M166	\$358
1699300	Tropium Chloride (100 mg)	F0J312 (10/14)	G0M391	\$215
1711100	Vasopressin (1.70 mg) (8-L-arginine vasopressin) (COLD SHIPMENT REQUIRED)	G0J184 (06/14)	H0L444	\$215
1718020	Voriconazole Related Compound B (10 mg)	F1K272 (10/14)	G0M383	\$671



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