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RE: USP Sisomicin Sulfate Reference Standard (Catalog # 1612801, Lot R06280)

This letter is being provided to inform you of a change in the unit of measurement on the label of the newly released lot of USP Sisomicin Sulfate Reference Standard (RS) catalog #1612801, Lot R06280. See below for details.

**Sisomicin Sulfate and Sisomicin Sulfate Injection Monographs**

USP is proposing to omit the above-referenced monographs from the *USP-NF* since these articles are no longer marketed in the United States. USP plans to propose these monographs for omission in the *Pharmacopeial Forum* (PF) 44(2) [March-April 2018], and will consider any comments received on the proposal in making a final determination on omission.

**USP Sisomicin Sulfate Reference Standard**

- The USP Sisomicin Sulfate RS will continue to be provided to support its use in the USP monographs for *Gentamicin Sulfate*, *Netilmicin Sulfate*, and *Netilmicin Sulfate Injection*. The RS is used as a qualitative standard in these monographs. It is also used as a resolution probe in system suitability. An assigned value is not applicable to these USP compendial uses.
- As the *Sisomicin Sulfate* and the *Sisomicin Sulfate Injection* monographs remain official until omitted, the newly released lot, R06280, includes an assigned value. As a service to our customers with Sisomicin products marketed outside of the United States, lot R06280 is labeled in IU/mg instead of µg/mg (USP units). The USP Certificate will provide values in both IU/mg and µg/mg (USP units). See the USP Certificate on the online store.

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