Suggested Resources

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SUGGESTED RESOURCES (CURRENT EDITIONS)

**Critical Resources**

**United States Pharmacopeia and National Formulary.** The United States Pharmacopeial Convention, Inc. Rockville, MD.  


Selected titles from **Parenteral Drug Association Technical Monographs.** Parenteral Drug Association, Bethesda, MD.

**Manual of Clinical Microbiology.** ASM Press, Washington, D.C.  
[http://www.asmscience.org](http://www.asmscience.org)

**Current good manufacturing practice in manufacturing, processing, packing, or holding of drugs; general. Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations, section 210 (21 CFR 210).** U.S. Food and Drug Administration.  
[www.gpoaccess.gov/cfr/index.htm](http://www.gpoaccess.gov/cfr/index.htm)

**ANSI/AAMI/ISO** resources for guidance on sterilization processes.

**Helpful Resources**

**Official methods of analysis.** AOAC International, Gaithersburg, MD.  
[http://www.aoac.org](http://www.aoac.org)

**Standard methods for the examination of water and wastewater.** American Public Health Association (APHA), Washington, D.C.  
[http://www.apha.org](http://www.apha.org)

**Pharmaceutical Inspection Co-operation Scheme (PIC/S)**  
[https://www.picscheme.org/](https://www.picscheme.org/)

**Journals**

**PDA Journal of Pharmaceutical Science and Technology**

**Medical Device & Diagnostic Industry**