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USP PF 49(2)	stimuli article	Comparison of Four Endotoxin Detection Reagents in Measuring Autochthonous Endotoxin Levels in Four Representative Parenteral Products	N	Discusses naturally occurring endotoxins, reference endotoxins, with analysis by two kinetic and two recombinant assay products.				
USP PF 49(2)	monograph	Acetylcysteine Solution	R	includes Sterility Tests <71>				
USP PF 49(2)	monograph	Antithrombin III Human	R	includes Pyrogen Test <151>				
USP PF 49(2)	monograph	Clobetasol Propionate Topical Spray	N	Microbial Enumeration Tests <61>: the TAMC does not exceed 10 ² cfu/g, the TMYC does not exceed 10 ¹ cfu/g. Tests for Specified Microorganisms <62>: absence of <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> and <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>				
USP PF 49(2)	monograph	Eptifibatide	N	Bacterial Endotoxins Test <85> Microbial Enumeration Tests <61>: the TAMC does not exceed 10 ² cfu/g, the TMYC does not exceed 10 ² cfu/g.				
USP PF 49(2)	monograph	Sargramostim for Injection	R	includes Bacterial Endotoxins Test <85>, Sterility Tests <71>				
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