

Index Nominum 1973/74, 7th ed. Edited and published by the Swiss Pharmaceutical Society, Berne, Switzerland, 1973. xxvi + 1295 pp. 15 × 33 cm. Price 130 Sw. fr.

"Index Nominum" is an alphabetical list of nonproprietary ("generic") and trade names of internationally available products containing one active ingredient. Information is given on International Nonproprietary Names (INN) and the nonproprietary names, trade names and manufacturers, chemical names and structures, a listing of pharmacopeial monographs on each drug, and main therapeutic uses. This edition includes about 3300 substances, more than 18,000 entries, and introductions in French, German, and English. The entry terms are also given in French, but this presents only minimal problems in use.

This publication has been used routinely by the Journal staff to verify and confirm drug names and has been found to be both thorough and accurate, particularly in the area of international trade names. Since it is only revised every 2 years, it lacks the currentness of the AMA Drug Nomenclature Printout; it is however to be recommended for persons needing a readily available, accurate, and complete drug nomenclature reference.

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British Pharmacopoeia 1973. British Pharmacopoeia Commission, London, England. Available from Pendragon House, Inc., 220 University Ave., Palo Alto, CA 94301, 1973. 506 pp. plus Appendixes. 22 × 30 cm. Price \$40.00.

The British Pharmacopoeia 1973 includes 1277 monographs establishing standards for the quality of a wide range of articles used in medicine including simple inorganic salts, complex synthetic compounds, vegetable drugs, radioactive preparations, antibiotics, hormones, vitamins, blood products, immunobiologicals, and biological products.

Specifications set forth in the monographs include the definition and description and tests for identification, purity, and potency as well as information concerning solubility, labeling, action, use, and storage, where appropriate.

The Appendixes include specifications for reagent chemicals, descriptions of physical, chemical, and biological methods of analysis, tests for microbial contamination, blood grouping procedures, and statements on radioactive preparations and plastic containers for medicinal preparations.

Monographs for items also included in the first two volumes of the "European Pharmacopoeia" have been revised to conform to "European Pharmacopoeia" specifications.

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