

French Pharmacopoeia Committees

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The French Pharmacopoeia Committees participate in the drafting of monographs detailing the control methods to be applied to:

- starting materials;
- preparations for pharmaceutical use.

It is on the basis of these indications that pharmaceutical companies control the batches they produce at different stages in the manufacturing chain, thereby ensuring a continuous and optimal level of quality. The members of the French pharmacopoeia committees are appointed by the ANSM's Director General for a three-year term, renewable once.

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The Pharmacopoeia, the reference for medicinal products

- **The Pharmacopoeia is an official regulatory publication** that defines the purity criteria for starting materials or preparations used in the manufacture of medicinal products (for human and veterinary use), and even their containers, as well as the analysis methods to be used to ensure their control.
- **It is a reference tool for healthcare professionals** : users of pharmaceutical starting materials, quality control laboratories, drug registration departments and retail pharmacies.
- **The latest edition of the French Pharmacopoeia** (which came into force in July 2012) is accessible, free of charge, online: French Pharmacopoeia, 11th edition.
- The currently applicable **European Pharmacopoeia** is the 10th edition. In France, application of the French and European Pharmacopoeias is compulsory.