

Dosage Form Definition	DRUG			NPN		
	Benzoyl peroxide			- Salicylic acid - Sulfur - Resorcinol/monoacetate		
	2016 Monograph	2018 Monograph	New 2021 Monograph	2016 Monograph	2018 Monograph	New 2021 Monograph
A liquid or semi-liquid preparation composed of or containing one or more active ingredients usually intended to be applied to the unbroken skin without friction.	Lotion	Acceptable dosage forms for the age category listed in this monograph and specified route of administration are indicated in the Compendium of Monographs Guidance Document.	Lotion	Lotion	Acceptable dosage forms for the age category listed in this monograph and specified route of administration are indicated in the Compendium of Monographs Guidance Document.	Lotion
An emulsion, semisolid dosage form, usually containing > 20% water and volatiles and/or < 50% hydrocarbons, waxes, or polyols as the vehicle. This dosage form is generally for external application to the skin or mucous membranes.	Cream		Cream	Cream		Cream
A semi-solid preparation usually consisting of a solution or dispersion in a suitable base, prepared with the aid of a suitable gelling agent.	Gel		Gel	Gel		Gel
A clear, homogeneous liquid preparation composed of, or containing, one or more active substances dissolved in a suitable vehicle.	Solution		Solution	Solution		Solution
A suspension or emulsion, semisolid dosage form, usually containing < 20% water and volatiles and > 50% hydrocarbons, waxes, or polyols as the vehicle. This dosage form is generally for external application to the skin or mucous membranes.	Ointment		Ointment	Ointment		Ointment
A semi-solid preparation for external application usually containing a high proportion of finely powdered active ingredients mixed with soft or liquid paraffin or with a non-greasy base made with glycerol, mucilage or soap.	Paste		Paste	Paste		Paste
The state of matter in which a substance exhibits a characteristic readiness to flow, little or no tendency to disperse, relatively high incompressibility and, whose shape is usually determined by the container it fills. Furthermore, liquids exert pressure on the sides of a container as well as on anything within the liquid itself; this pressure is transmitted undiminished in all directions.	Liquid		Removed	Liquid		Liquid

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The dosage form consists of a pure chemical in its liquid state.						
No definition	Wipe			Wipe		
A small towel, soaked in or impregnated with a preparation containing the active ingredient(s) and intended to be used to apply the preparation to the skin.			Wipe, medicated			Wipe, medicated
A product that is packed under pressure and contains therapeutically active ingredients that are released upon activation of an appropriate valve system.	Aerosol		Aerosol	Aerosol		
An aerosol product which contains propellants in the mixture to provide the force necessary to expel the product as a wet spray.						Aerosol, spray
A solid preparation derived from the action of a solution of alkali on fats or oils of animal or vegetable origin and containing one or more active ingredients in bar form.				Bar soap		Bar, soap
A porous, interlacing absorbent pad of folded gauze or cotton that contains medicinal agents. It is typically used for applying or introducing medication, or for cleansing.				Sponge		Sponge
A liquid, semi-liquid, or semi-solid preparation that contains medicinal agents.						Topical liquid
An emulsion containing one or more active ingredients and the propellants. Foam may be made by introducing gas bubbles during the manufacturing process or upon activation of an appropriate valve system of the product packaged under pressure.						Foam
A liquid dosage form that contains medicinal agents and is used to cleanse the skin.						Soap, liquid