

# Appendices

## Appendix 1

### Glossary of terms used in formulations

<b>Application</b>	A liquid or semi-liquid preparation intended for application to the skin.
<b>Bougie – nasal</b>	A solid dosage form intended for insertion into the nostril.
<b>Bougie – urethral</b>	A solid dosage form intended for insertion into the urethra.
<b>Cachet</b>	An oral preparation consisting of dry powder enclosed in a shell of rice paper.
<b>Capsule</b>	An oral preparation consisting of a medicament enclosed in a shell, usually of gelatin basis. Soft gelatin capsules are used to enclose liquids and hard capsules to enclose solids.
<b>Cream</b>	A semi-solid emulsion intended for application to the skin. The emulsion may be an oil-in-water emulsion (aqueous creams) or water-in-oil type (oily creams).
<b>Douche</b>	A liquid preparation intended for introduction into the vagina.
<b>Douche – nasal</b>	A liquid preparation intended for introduction into the nostril.
<b>Draught</b>	A liquid oral preparation of fairly small volume and usually consisting of one dose.
<b>Drops</b>	A liquid preparation in which the quantity to be used at any one time is so small that it is measured as a number of drops, e.g. in a small pipette. Drops may comprise an oral preparation, usually paediatric, or may be intended for introduction into the nose, ear or eye, where the title of the product is amended accordingly.
<b>Dusting powder</b>	A preparation consisting of one or more substances in fine powder intended for the application to intact skin.
<b>Elixir</b>	An aromatic liquid preparation including a high proportion of alcohol, glycerine, propylene glycol or other solvent, and intended for the oral administration of potent or nauseous medicaments, in a small dose volume.
<b>Emulsion</b>	As a preparation, this term is generally restricted to an oil-in-water preparation intended for internal use.
<b>Enema</b>	An aqueous or oily solution or suspension intended for rectal administration.
<b>Gargle</b>	An aqueous solution, usually in concentrated form, intended for the treatment of the membranous lining of the throat.
<b>Granules</b>	A dry preparation in which each granule consists of a mixture of the ingredients in the correct proportions.