

Exercise 1: Choose the suitable word from within the parentheses to complete each of the following sentences.

1. The chemical name is the chemical _____ for the drug. (**symbol, formula, reaction**)
2. The _____ name is a shorter, less complicated name. (**chemical, generic, medical**)
3. The generic name becomes public _____ after 17 years of use by the original manufacturer. (**property, concern, place**)
4. A brand name often has the _____ ® after or before the name. (**script, superscript, subscript**)
5. FDA has the legal _____ for deciding whether a drug may be distributed and sold. (**name, value, responsibility**)
6. Two most important _____ of the U.S.P. are that the drug can be clinically useful and available in pure form. (**things, standards, names**)
7. Hue University Hospital has a new large _____ listings of drugs. (**clinical, reference, valuable**)

Exercise 2: Fill the blanks with appropriate words imitating with the given initial letters.

A drug can have three different names. The c_____ name is the chemical formula for the drug. This name, often long and complicated, is useful for the chemist because it shows the _____ of the drug.

The g_____, or official name is a shorter, less complicated name that is recognized as identifying the drug for legal and scientific purposes. The generic name becomes public property after 17 years of use by the original ¹⁰ manufacturer, and any manufacturer may use it thereafter. There is only one generic name for each drug.

The brand (trade or proprietary) name is the private property of the individual drug m_____, and no competitor may use it. A brand name often has the superscript ® after or before the name, indicating that it is r_____ trade name.