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texts adopted

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suppression

**Update to the
Ph. Eur. work
programme**

**12
additions**

**6
deletions**

**37
revisions**

**Update to the
PaedF work
programme**

**2
additions**

**1
deletion**

Highlights

New general chapter on phage therapy for human and veterinary use in response to rising antimicrobial resistance (5.31). [More info](#)

New and revised three-text gene therapy package for this fast-developing field (replacing general chapter 5.14: new general monograph 3186 and new general chapter 5.34; revised general chapter 5.2.12). [More info](#)

Critical medicine shortages: “immediate” procedure for vital technical recommendations on extemporaneous formulations for use in medicine shortages in European states, to be trialled on two ongoing shortages. [More info](#)

Extractable elements in plastic materials for pharmaceutical use (2.4.35), general chapter covering standard analytical procedures to detect

elemental impurities in these widely used materials. [More info](#)

**29
new experts**

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