## Do I have to perform all the tests described in the 'Identification' section of a monograph?



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## Answer:

This question is addressed in the General Notices. The test(s) that constitute the first identification may be used in all circumstances. The test(s) that constitute the second identification may be used in pharmacies only, provided it can be demonstrated that the substance, preparation or medicinal product is fully traceable to a batch certified to comply with all the other requirements of the monograph.