



## TOPIC DESIGNATOR DEFINITIONS

Topic Number	Topic	Description
<b>Topic 01</b>	Disease State Management/Drug Therapy	Activities that address drugs, drug therapy, and/or disease states.
<b>Topic 02</b>	HIV/AIDS Therapy	Activities that address therapeutic, legal, social, ethical, or psychological issues related to the understanding and treatment of patients with HIV/AIDS.
<b>Topic 03</b>	Law	Activities that address federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations affecting the practice of pharmacy.
<b>Topic 04</b>	Pharmacy Administration	Activities that address topics relevant to the practice of pharmacy that include the economic, social, administrative and managerial aspects of pharmacy practice and health care.
<b>Topic 05</b>	Patient Safety	Activities that address topics relevant to the prevention of healthcare errors and the elimination or mitigation of patient injury caused by healthcare errors.
<b>Topic 06</b>	Immunizations	Activities related to the provision of immunizations, i.e., recommend immunization schedules, administration procedures, proper storage and disposal, and record keeping. This also includes review for appropriateness or contraindication and identifying and reporting adverse drug events and providing necessary first aid.
<b>Topic 07</b>	Compounding	Activities related to sterile, nonsterile, and hazardous drug compounding for humans and animals. This includes best practices and USP quality assurance standards, environmental testing and control, record keeping, error detection and reporting, and continuous quality improvement processes.
<b>Topic 08</b>	Pain Management/Opioids	Activities that address any component regarding the treatment and management of pain, including the prescribing, distribution and use of opioid medications, and/or the risks, symptoms, and treatment of opioid misuse/addiction.
<b>Topic 99</b>	Additional Topic Areas	Activities related to topics relevant to the practice of pharmacy not included in the classifications of the topic designators 01-08.