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For NMP modules you will almost certainly need to cite the BNF in your work and in the reference list. Other commonly used sources on these modules are presented below in accordance with *Cite them Right*, and we recommend that you apply the examples in your work where this is appropriate.

British National Formulary

In-text citation

(Joint Formulary Committee, 2023) or Joint Formulary Committee (2023) – using author, date and brackets form as indicated in *Cite them Right*. The year will vary between print and online

Reference list

Print	Joint Formulary Committee (2023) <i>British National Formulary 85</i> . London: BMJ and Pharmaceutical Press.
Online	Joint Formulary Committee (2023) <i>British National Formulary</i> . Available at: https://bnf.nice.org.uk/ (Accessed: date to be inserted).
App	Joint Formulary Committee (2023) <i>British National Formulary</i> .(Version no.) [MobileApp] (Accessed: date to be inserted).

British National Formulary for children

In-text citation

BNFc (Paediatric Formulary Committee, 2020) or Paediatric Formulary Committee (2020) - Using author, date and brackets form as indicated in *Cite them Right*. The year will vary between print and online

Reference list

Print	Paediatric Formulary Committee (2022) <i>British National Formulary for children 2022-2023</i> . London: BMJ and Pharmaceutical Press.
Online	Paediatric Formulary Committee (2023) <i>British National Formulary for children</i> . Available at: https://bnfc.nice.org.uk/ (Accessed: date to be inserted).
App	Paediatric Formulary Committee (2023) <i>British National Formulary for children</i> . (Version No.) [Mobile App] (Accessed: date to be inserted).

Specific medication entry in the BNF

Refer to Paracetamol in the text with citation (Joint Formulary Committee, 2021).

Print	Joint Formulary Committee. (2023) 'Paracetamol' in <i>British National Formulary 85</i> . London: BMJ and Pharmaceutical Press
Online	Joint Formulary Committee. (2023). 'Paracetamol' in <i>British National Formulary</i> . Available at: https://bnf.nice.org.uk/ (Accessed: date to be inserted).
App	Joint Formulary Committee. (2023). 'Paracetamol' in <i>British national formulary</i> (Version no.) [Mobile App] (Accessed: Date)

The Nurse Prescribers' Formulary

In-text citation

If you refer to NPF in the text, the right author in the citation will indicate if adult or child (Nurse Prescribers Advisory Group, 2022) or (Paediatric Formulary Committee, 2022) – using author, date and brackets form as indicated in *Cite them Right*.

Reference list

Adults

Nurse Prescribers' Advisory Group (2023) *Approved list for prescribing by Community Practitioner Nurse Prescribers (NPF)*. Available at: <https://bnf.nice.org.uk/nurse-prescribers-formulary/> (Accessed: date to be inserted).

Children

Paediatric Formulary Committee (2023) *Approved list for prescribing by Community Practitioner Nurse Prescribers (NPF)*. Available at: <https://bnfc.nice.org.uk/nurse-prescribers-formulary/> (Accessed: date to be inserted).

Electronics Medicine Compendium (EMC)

EMC is a website that holds information – summaries and patient information- provided by the company that makes the drug. Therefore, the company is the author, not EMC. You can find the date of revision to the text at the bottom of the entry.

In text citation

Refer to Acamprosate in the text with citation (Mylan, 2020).

Reference list

Mylan (2020) *Acamprosate 333 mg Gastro-resistant Tablets SmPC*. Available at: <https://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/product/2729/smpc> (Accessed: 4 December 2020).

The Drug Tariff

In-text citation

Drug Tariff (NHS Business Services Authority, 2017)– using author, date and brackets form as indicated in *Cite them Right*

Reference list

NHS Business Services Authority (2017) *Drug Tariff*. (month & year to be inserted). Available at: [Insert the URL for the Issue you are using](#). Accessed: (date to be inserted).