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## European foreword

The text of ISO 10555-6:2015 has been prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 84 “Devices for administration of medicinal products and catheters” of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and has been taken over as EN ISO 10555-6:2017 by Technical Committee CEN/TC 205 “Non-active medical devices” the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by February 2018, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by February 2018.

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This document has been prepared under a mandate given to CEN by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association, and supports essential requirements of EU Directive(s).

For relationship with EU Directive(s), see informative Annex ZA which is an integral part of this document.

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**Table — Correlation between normative references and dated EN and ISO standards**

Normative references as listed in Clause 2 of the ISO standard	Equivalent dated standard	
	EN	ISO or IEC
ISO 10555-1:2013	EN ISO 10555-1:2013	ISO 10555-1:2013
ISO 10555-3:2013	EN ISO 10555-3:2013	ISO 10555-3:2013

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## Annex ZA (informative)

### Relationship between this European Standard and the Essential Requirements of Directive 93/42/EEC [OJ L 169] aimed to be covered

This European standard has been prepared under a Commission's standardisation request M/295 concerning the development of European Standards related to medical devices to provide one voluntary means of conforming to essential requirements of Council Directive 93/42/EEC of 14 June 1993 concerning medical devices [OJ L 169].

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NOTE 1 Where a reference from a clause of this standard to the risk management process is made, the risk management process needs to be in compliance with Directive 93/42/EEC as amended by 2007/47/EC. This means that risks have to be reduced 'as far as possible', 'to a minimum', 'to the lowest possible level', 'minimized' or 'removed', according to the wording of the corresponding essential requirement.

NOTE 2 The manufacturer's policy for determining **acceptable risk** must be in compliance with essential requirements 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12 of the Directive.

NOTE 3 This Annex ZA is based on normative references according to the table of references in the European foreword, replacing the references in the core text.

NOTE 4 When an Essential Requirement does not appear in Table ZA.1, it means that it is not addressed by this European Standard.

**Table ZA.1 — Correspondence between this European Standard and Annex I of Directive 93/42/EEC [OJ L 169]**

Essential Requirements (ER) of Directive 93/42/EEC	Clause(s) / sub-clause(s) of this EN	Remarks / Notes
7.5	4.2	ER 7.5 is covered only in respect of biocompatibility. Covers lubricants limited size drops on surfaces in design and manufacturing.
9.1	4.5.3, 4.5.6.1, 6.4 g)	ER 9.1 is covered by Standard Clause 4.5.3 in respect of leakage only. ER 9.1 is covered by Standard Clause 4.5.6.1 only in respect of peak tensile force between the port and the catheter. ER 9.1 is covered by Standard Clause 6.4g only in respect of specifications of the devices required to connect the port to the power injector. The connection must be standardized. The maximum for the connected injector. The intended purpose should be stated on the label

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Essential Requirements (ER) of Directive 93/42/EEC	Clause(s) / sub-clause(s) of this EN	Remarks / Notes
		<p>or in the instruction for use, if not obvious.</p> <p>A pressure limit and maximum flowrate is required in the instruction for use, if the catheter is indicated for power injection.</p> <p>Covers restrictions on use indicated on labelling.</p>
9.2	4.5.3, 4.5.4, 4.6, 4.7, 5	<p>ER 9.2 first dash is covered by Standard Clause 4.5.3 in respect of leakage only.</p> <p>ER 9.2 first dash is covered by Standard Clause 4.5.4 in respect of the flushing volume only.</p> <p>ER 9.2 first dash is covered by Standard Clause 4.6 in respect of the flow rate only.</p> <p>ER 9.2 first dash is covered by Standard Clause 4.7 in respect of the burst pressure.</p> <p>ER 9.2 second dash is covered by Standard Clause 5 in respect of MRI compatibility only.</p> <p>The risk of injury, in connection with physical features including the volume/pressure ratio and dimensional features in the design process.</p>
12.7.1	4.5.3, 4.6.2, 4.7.2	<p>ER 12.7.1 is covered by Standard Clause 4.5.3 in respect of leakage only.</p> <p>ER 12.7.1 is covered by Standard Clause 4.6.2 in respect of flow rate only.</p> <p>ER 12.7.1 is covered by Standard Clause 4.7.2 in respect of burst pressure only.</p> <p>The catheter and port must be designed to protect the patient.</p>
12.9	4.3	ER 12.9 is covered in respect of distance marking on the catheter only. Indicators for length adjustment.
13.3 a)	6.3	Standard Clause 6.3 first dash covers ER 13.3 a) but only in respect of the name of the manufacturer and only provided the labels are located as required by the Directive.
13.3 b)	6.1, 6.3	<p>Standard Clause 6.1 covers ER 13.3 b) only in respect of the marking on the actual product.</p> <p>Standard Clause 6.3 second and third dash covers ER 13.3 b) but only in respect of the designation and item number and Batch/Lot/serial number.</p>
13.3 d)	6.3	<p>ER 13.3 d) is covered by Standard Clause 6.3 third dash but only when the any batch code is preceded by the word 'LOT'.</p> <p>Label and traceability label</p>
13.4	6.2, 6.4	ER 13.4 is covered by Standard Clause 6.2 but only in respect of identification of power injection.

Essential Requirements (ER) of Directive 93/42/EEC	Clause(s) / sub-clause(s) of this EN	Remarks / Notes
		ER 13.4 is covered by Standard Clause 6.2 but only in respect of the information given in Standard Clause 6.4 a-g.
13.6 a)	6.4	
13.6 b)	6.4	Only covers devices for power injection.
13.6 c)	6.4 g)	
13.6 d)	6.4 c), d)	
13.6 e)	6.4 a)	
13.6 f)	6.4 e)	
13.6 i)	6.4 g)	
13.6 l)	6.4 e)	Precautions to be taken as regards exposure in reasonably foreseeable environmental conditions to magnetic fields.
13.6 n)	6.4	Does not specify 'unusual risk'.
13.6 q)	6.4	

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## ISO 10555-6:2015(E)

### Foreword

ISO (the International Organization for Standardization) is a worldwide federation of national standards bodies (ISO member bodies). The work of preparing International Standards is normally carried out through ISO technical committees. Each member body interested in a subject for which a technical committee has been established has the right to be represented on that committee. International organizations, governmental and non-governmental, in liaison with ISO, also take part in the work. ISO collaborates closely with the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) on all matters of electrotechnical standardization.

The procedures used to develop this document and those intended for its further maintenance are described in the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 1. In particular the different approval criteria needed for the different types of ISO documents should be noted. This document was drafted in accordance with the editorial rules of the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2 (see [www.iso.org/directives](http://www.iso.org/directives)).

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The committee responsible for this document is ISO/TC 84, *Devices for administration of medicinal products and intravascular catheters*.

ISO 10555 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Intravascular catheters — Sterile and single-use catheters*:

- *Part 1: General requirements*
- *Part 3: Central venous catheters*
- *Part 4: Balloon dilatation catheters*
- *Part 5: Over-needle peripheral catheters*
- *Part 6: Subcutaneous implanted ports*

The following part has been withdrawn and the content has been included in ISO 10555-1:

- *Part 2: Angiographic catheters*



# Intravascular catheters — Sterile and single-use catheters —

## Part 6: Subcutaneous implanted ports

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 10555 specifies requirements, performance, and user safety issues related to subcutaneous implanted ports and catheters for intravascular long-term use supplied in sterile condition and intended for single use.

This part of ISO 10555 does not specify requirements, performance, and user safety issues related to non-coring needles.

NOTE Subcutaneous implanted ports are known to be used for indications other than intravascular such as intra-peritoneal, intra-theical, intra-pleural, and epidural access.

### 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 10555-1:2013, *Intravascular catheters — Sterile and single-use catheters — Part 1: General requirements*

ISO 10555-3:2013, *Intravascular catheters — Sterile and single-use catheters — Part 3: Central venous catheters*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 10555-1 and the following apply.

#### 3.1 catheter

single- or multiple-lumen tube allowing access to a point within the body at its distal end

#### 3.2 connection

system connecting the catheter to the subcutaneous implanted port

#### 3.3 effective surface area

area available for puncture by the needle

#### 3.4 flushing volume

volume of solution needed to fully replace one solution from the subcutaneous implanted port and catheter with another

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