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- a) the stretcher support was introduced as a new item;
- b) the standard has been modified/integrated to meet the Medical Device Directive requirements;
- c) the standard has been modified t/integrated to comply with the Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC and its Essential Health and Safety Requirements (EHSRs).

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- Part 2: Power assisted stretcher
- Part 3: Heavy duty stretcher
- Part 4: Foldable patient transfer chair
- Part 5: Stretcher support

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