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## **European foreword**

This document (EN ISO 3826-4:2015) has been prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 76 “Transfusion, infusion and injection, and blood processing equipment for medical and pharmaceutical use” in collaboration with Technical Committee CEN/TC 205 “Non-active medical devices” the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. However, for any use of this standard ‘within the meaning of Annex ZA’, the user should always check that any referenced document has not been superseded and that its relevant contents can still be considered the generally acknowledged state-of-art.

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**NOTE** The way in which these references documents are cited in normative requirements determines the extent (in whole or in part) to which they apply.

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Normative references as listed in Clause 2	Equivalent dated standard	
	EN	ISO
ISO 594-2	—	ISO 594-2:1998
ISO 1135-4	EN ISO 1135-4:— <sup>a</sup>	ISO 1135-4:— <sup>a</sup>
ISO 3696	EN ISO 3696:1995	ISO 3696:1987
ISO 3826-1	EN ISO 3826-1:2013	ISO 3826-1:2013
ISO 3826-2	EN ISO 3826-2:2008	ISO 3826-2:2008
ISO 3826-3	EN ISO 3826-3:2007	ISO 3826-3:2006
ISO 8536-4	EN ISO 8536-4:2013 and EN ISO 8536-4:2013/A1:2013	ISO 8536-4:2010 and Amd.1:2013
ISO 10993-1	EN ISO 10993-1:2009	ISO 10993-1:2009
ISO 10993-4	EN ISO 10993-4:2009	ISO 10993-4:2002 plus Amd.1:2006
ISO 10993-5	EN ISO 10993-5:2009	ISO 10993-5:2009
ISO 10993-10	EN ISO 10993-10:2013	ISO 10993-10:2010
ISO 10993-11	EN ISO 10993-11:2009	ISO 10993-11:2006
ISO 10993-12	EN ISO 10993-12:2012	ISO 10993-12:2012
ISO 15223-1	EN ISO 15223-1:2012	ISO 15223-1:2012
ISO 15747	EN ISO 15747:2011	ISO 15747:2010
ISO 23908	EN ISO 23908:2013	ISO 23908:2011
<sup>a</sup> To be published.		



## Annex ZA (informative)

### Relationship between this European Standard and the Essential Requirements of EU Directive 93/42/EEC on Medical devices

This European Standard has been prepared under a mandate given to CEN by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association to provide a means of conforming to Essential Requirements of the New Approach Directive 93/42/EEC, Medical devices

Once this standard is cited in the Official Journal of the European Communities under that Directive and has been implemented as a national standard in at least one Member State, compliance with the clauses of this standard given in Table ZA.1 confers, within the limits of the scope of this standard, a presumption of conformity with the corresponding Essential Requirements of that Directive and associated EFTA regulations.

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 / Directive 90/385/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 Table of References, 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 Directive 93/42/EEC, Medical devices**

Clause(s)/sub-clause(s) of this EN	Essential Requirements (ERs) of Directive 93/42/EEC	Qualifying remarks/Notes
6.2.1, 6.2.3, 6.2.7, 6.2.8, 6.2.9, 6.2.10, 6.2.11, 6.3, 7	7.2	Only the protection to the patients is explicitly addressed. The part of ER 7.2 regarding the packaging is not fully addressed. For packaging, see Clause 7 of this part of EN ISO 3826.
5.1 to 5.8, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4	7.3	Only the first half sentence of ER 7.3 is addressed. ER covered by biological evaluation.
6.2.7, 6.2.10, 6.3, 6.4	7.5 (first and second paragraph)	The part of ER 7.5 relating to phthalates is not explicitly covered. Only the first sentence is covered. Presumption of conformity with the Essential Requirements relating to the biological evaluation can only be provided if the manufacturer chooses to apply the EN ISO 10993 series of standards.

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Clause(s)/sub-clause(s) of this EN	Essential Requirements (ERs) of Directive 93/42/EEC	Qualifying remarks/Notes
5.3.1, 5.3.3, 5.4, 5.5.1, 5.5.4, 5.9.1, 5.10.3, 5.10.5, 5.11, 6.1, 6.2.1, 6.2.2, 6.2.6, 6.2.7, 6.2.10, 6.2.11, 6.4.2	7.6	
5, 6	8.1	The part of ER 8.1 relating to easy handling is not addressed. Manufacturing processes are not covered. Only sterility of product is covered.
7	8.3	
6.2.1, 6.2.2	8.4	
6.2.1	8.5	
5.8, 5.9, 5.10, 5.11	9.1	Restrictions indicated on the label or in the instructions for use are not addressed.
4, 5.4	9.2	
6.2.7, 6.2.8, 6.2.9, 6.2.10	12.7.1	Only resistance to mechanical stress is addressed.
8.2 to 8.6	13.1	
8.1	13.2	EN ISO 15223-1 and EN ISO 3826-2 are addressed when using symbols.
8.2 to 8.6	13.3	The part of ER 13.3 related to authorized representative is not addressed. 13.3 d) is only covered if the batch number is preceded by the word 'LOT'. 13.3 f) Requirement indication of single use must be consistent across the Community is not addressed in this part of EN ISO 3826. 13.3 g) and h) are not addressed in this part of EN ISO 3826.
8.2 to 8.6	13.4	

**WARNING — Other requirements and other EU Directives can be applicable to the product(s) falling within the scope of this part of EN ISO 3826.**

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## Foreword

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The committee responsible for this document is ISO/TC 76, *Transfusion, infusion and injection, and blood processing equipment for medical and pharmaceutical use*.

ISO 3826 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Plastics collapsible containers for human blood and blood components*:

- *Part 1: Conventional containers*
- *Part 2: Graphical symbols for use on labels and instruction leaflets*
- *Part 3: Blood bag systems with integrated features*
- *Part 4: Aphaeresis blood bag systems with integrated features*

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### Introduction

In some countries, national pharmacopoeias or other government regulations are legally binding and these requirements take precedence over this part of ISO 3826.

The manufacturers of the plastics container or the suppliers are expected to disclose in confidence to the national control authority, if requested by them, full details of the plastics material(s) and the components of the materials and their methods of manufacture, details of manufacture of the plastics containers including the chemical names and quantities of any additives, whether incorporated by the manufacturer of the plastics containers or present in the raw material, as well as full details of any additives that have been used.

Universal leucocyte depletion is mandatory in various countries. This part of ISO 3826 is considered a basic document for other standards which include technical innovations.

The requirements in this part of ISO 3826 are intended to

- a) ensure that the quality of blood and blood components is maintained as high as necessary,
- b) make possible efficient and safe collection, identification, storage, separation, and transfusion of the contents with special attention to reducing or minimizing the risks resulting from
  - contamination, in particular microbiological contamination,
  - air embolism,
  - errors in identification of plastics containers and any representative samples of contents, and
  - interaction between the plastics container and its contents,
- c) ensure functional compatibility when used in combination with transfusion sets as specified in ISO 1135-4 and ISO 1135-5, and
- d) provide a package with appropriate resistance to breakage and deterioration.



# Plastics collapsible containers for human blood and blood components —

## Part 4: Aphaeresis blood bag systems with integrated features

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 3826 specifies requirements including performance requirements for aphaeresis blood bag systems with integrated features. Aphaeresis blood bag systems need not contain all of the integrated features identified in this part of ISO 3826.

The integrated features refer to:

- needle stick protection device;
- leucocyte filter;
- sterile barrier filter;
- pre-collection sampling device;
- red blood cell storage bag;
- plasma storage bag;
- platelet storage bag;
- polymorphonucleic (e.g. stem) cell storage bag;
- post-collection sampling devices; and
- connections for storage solutions, anticoagulant, and replacement fluid.

This part of ISO 3826 specifies additional requirements for blood bag systems used to collect varying quantities of blood components or cells by apheresis. This part of ISO 3826 can be used on automated or semi-automated blood collection systems.

In some countries, the national pharmacopoeia or other national regulations are legally binding and take precedence over this part of ISO 3826.

### 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 594-2, *Conical fittings with 6 % (Luer) taper for syringes, needles and certain other medical equipment — Part 2: Lock fittings*<sup>1)</sup>

ISO 1135-4, *Transfusion equipment for medical use — Part 4: Transfusion sets for single use*<sup>2)</sup>

1) Will be replaced by ISO 80369-7.

2) Will be split up in two parts of which the revised ISO 1135-4 covers transfusion sets for single use, gravity feed and the new ISO 1135-5 covers transfusion sets for single use with pressure infusion apparatus.

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