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Table 1— Correlations between undated 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 594-1	EN 20594-1: 1993/AC: 1996/A1: 1997	ISO 594-1:1986
ISO 594-2	EN 1707:1996	ISO 594-2:1998
ISO 3696	EN ISO 3696:1995	ISO 3696:1987
ISO 6009	EN ISO 6009:1994/AC:2008	ISO 6009:2016
ISO 8601	--	ISO 8601: 2004
ISO 9626	EN ISO 9626:1995/A1:2001	ISO 9626:2016
ISO 10993-1	EN ISO 10993-1:2009	ISO 10993-1:2009
ISO 14971	EN ISO 14971:2012	ISO 14971:2007
ISO 23908	EN ISO 23908::2013	ISO 23908:2011
ISO 80369-1	EN ISO 80369-1:2010	ISO 80369-1:2010
ISO 15223-1	EN ISO 15223-1:2012	ISO 15223-1:2012

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This European Standard has been prepared under a Commission's standardization 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 160].

Once this standard is cited in the Official Journal of the European Union under that Directive, compliance with the normative 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 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 of Directive 93/42/EEC	Clause(s)/sub-clause(s) of this EN	Remarks/Notes
7.1	4.9.1, 4.9.4, 4.14	
7.3	4.4, 4.5, 4.9.1, 4.9.4, 4.14	
7.5	4.4, 4.5, 4.9.1, 4.9.4, 4.14	The part of ER 7.5 related to phthalates is not explicitly covered.
7.6	4.8.1	
8.1	4.14, 5	The part of ER 8.1 relating to easy handling is not addressed.
8.3	5	
8.4	4.14.1, 5.1	
9.1	4.8.1	
9.2	4.6, 4.9.3, 4.9.4, 4.10	

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13.1	6.1	
13.2	4.7, 4.8.2, 4.9, 6.2, 6.3	
13.3(a)	6.2(e), 6.3(g), 6.4(e)	
13.3(b)	6.2(a), 6.3(a), 6.4(a)	
13.3 (c)	6.2(b), 6.3(b), 6.4(c)	
13.3(d)	6.2(c), 6.3(e), 6.4(b)	
13.3(e)	6.2 (f), 6.3(f), 6.4(d)	
13.3 (f)	6.2(d), 6.3(c)	
13.3(i)	6.3(h), 6.4(f)	
13.3(k)	6.1, 6.3(d)	

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WARNING 2 — Other Union legislation may be applicable to the products falling within the scope of this standard.

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Foreword

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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).

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

In some countries, national regulations are legally binding and their requirements take precedence over the ones in this International Standard.

This fourth edition cancels and replaces the third edition (ISO 7864:1993), which has been technically revised with the following changes:

- a) expansion of the range of gauges;
- b) introduction of tapered needle designation;
- c) reference to the new ISO 80369- series;
- d) new informative annex on penetration force;
- e) change in [Annex B](#) on fragmentation;
- f) deleted informative [Annex C](#) for symbol for "do-not-reuse" and added normative reference to ISO 15223-1;
- g) new informative annex on flow rate;
- h) new informative annex on needle bonding strength;
- i) reference to ISO 23908 on sharps injury protection.

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Introduction

This International Standard covers sterile hypodermic needles for single use intended to inject or withdraw fluids from primarily the human body.

Plastics materials to be used for the construction of needles are not specified, as their selection will depend to some extent upon the design, process of manufacture and method of sterilization employed by individual manufacturers.

Hypodermic needles specified in this International Standard are intended for use with syringes having a 6 % Luer conical fitting as specified in ISO 80369-7 in conjunction with ISO 80369-1 and ISO 80369-20.

Devices/connectors intended to mate with hypodermic needles of the standard, but which deviate from ISO 80369-7 shall provide demonstrated evidence of safe functional performance.

Guidance on transition periods for implementing the requirements of this International Standard is given in ISO/TR 19244.

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Sterile hypodermic needles for single use — Requirements and test methods

1 Scope

This International Standard specifies requirements for sterile hypodermic needles for single use of designated metric sizes 0,18 mm to 1,2 mm.

It does not apply to those devices that are covered by their own standard such as dental needles and pen needles.

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 594-1¹⁾, *Conical fittings with a 6 % (Luer) taper for syringes, needles and certain other medical equipment – Part 1: General requirements*

ISO 594-2²⁾, *Conical fittings with 6 % (Luer) taper for syringes, needles and certain other medical equipment – Part 2: Lock fittings*

ISO 3696, *Water for analytical laboratory use — Specification and test methods*

ISO 6009, *Hypodermic needles for single use Colour coding for identification*

ISO 8601, *Data elements and interchange formats — Information interchange — Representation of dates and times*

ISO 9626, *Stainless steel needle tubing for the manufacture of medical devices — Requirements and test methods*

ISO 10993-1, *Biological evaluation of medical devices — Part 1: Evaluation and testing within a risk management process*

ISO 14971, *Medical devices — Application of risk management to medical devices*

ISO 23908, *Sharps injury protection — Requirements and test methods — Sharps protection features for single-use hypodermic needles, introducers for catheters and needles used for blood sampling*

ISO 80369-1, *Small-bore connectors for liquids and gases in healthcare applications — Part 1: General requirements*

ISO 15223-1:2012, *Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied — Part 1: General requirements*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply:

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- 1) Upon its publication, ISO 80369-7 will replace ISO 594-1.
 - 2) Upon its publication, ISO 80369-7 will replace ISO 594-2.