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Introduction

The purpose of this International Standard is to

- update requirements and test methods to support the function of the guidewire, and
- update size designation.

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1 Scope

This International Standard specifies requirements for introducer needles, introducer catheters, sheath introducers, guidewires, and dilators supplied in the sterile condition, and intended for single use in conjunction with intravascular catheters specified in ISO 10555-1.

NOTE Guidance on materials and design of accessory devices is given in [Annex A](#).

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 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 7886-1, *Sterile hypodermic syringes for single use — Part 1: Syringes for manual use*

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

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

3 Terms and definitions

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

NOTE Schematic examples of the devices covered by this International Standard, with examples of terminology, are given for information in [Figure 1](#), [Figure 2](#), [Figure 3](#), and [Figure 4](#).

3.1

coil (of a guidewire)

helically wound wire

3.2

core wire (of a guidewire)

wire used to achieve stiffness of the *guidewire* ([3.6](#))

3.3

dilator

flexible, tubular device used for dilating the percutaneous opening into a blood vessel

1) Upon its publication, ISO 80369-7 will replace ISO 594-1:1986.

2) Upon its publication, ISO 80369-7 will replace ISO 594-2:1998.