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The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- [Clause 5](#) 'Designation' now refers to [Clause 10](#) 'Labelling';
- the physical requirements – especially regarding stand-alone air-inlet devices – have been further clarified;
- [Clause 10](#) 'Labelling' has been updated;
- test for leakage in [A.3](#) has been updated;
- determination of flow rate in [A.5](#) has been totally reviewed;
- normative references in [Clause 2](#) and the Bibliography have been updated.

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1 Scope

This document specifies requirements for single use, gravity feed infusion sets for medical use in order to ensure their compatibility with containers for infusion solutions and intravenous equipment.

Secondary aims of this document are to provide guidance on specifications relating to the quality and performance of materials used in infusion sets and to present designations for infusion set components.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

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

ISO 7864, *Sterile hypodermic needles for single use — Requirements and test methods*

ISO 8536-13, *Infusion equipment for medical use — Part 13: Graduated flow regulators for single use with fluid contact*

ISO 8536-14, *Infusion equipment for medical use — Part 14: Clamps and flow regulators for transfusion and infusion equipment without fluid contact*

ISO 14644-1, *Cleanrooms and associated controlled environments — Part 1: Classification of air cleanliness by particle concentration*

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

ISO 80369-7, *Small-bore connectors for liquids and gases in healthcare applications — Part 7: Connectors for intravascular or hypodermic applications*

3 Terms and definitions

No terms and definitions are listed in this document.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

4 General requirements

4.1 The nomenclature to be used for components of infusion sets and of a stand-alone air-inlet device is given in [Figures 1, 2 and 3](#). These figures illustrate examples of the configuration of infusion sets and air-inlet devices; other configurations may be used provided they lead to the same results. Infusion sets