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INTRODUCTION

LENS REMOVAL DEVICES and VITRECTOMY DEVICES are used widely in ophthalmology to perform anterior-segment and posterior-segment surgery on the human eye. Commercial use of these MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT devices began in the early 1970s. This International Standard defines particular requirements for BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE of LENS REMOVAL DEVICES and VITRECTOMY DEVICES, comprising an equipment console, surgical HANDPIECES and ACCESSORIES connected to this ME EQUIPMENT.

In many parts of the world LENS REMOVAL DEVICES and VITRECTOMY DEVICES are used in combination by ophthalmic surgeons to perform combined anterior-segment (lens removal) and posterior-segment (vitreoretinal) surgical PROCEDURES to maximize surgical outcomes. For this reason both LENS REMOVAL DEVICES and VITRECTOMY DEVICES are covered in this International Standard.

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