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Introduction

Previously the ISO 10079 series of medical *suction* equipment standards comprised parts ISO 10079-1,^[2] ISO 10079-2 ^[3] and ISO 10079-3 ^[4] which had many common requirements. It was thought that combining these common requirements into this new part 4 would prevent the inconsistencies that had resulted from developing three different parts with common requirements and would make any future revision/amendment easier to manage.

This document contains those requirements that are common to electrically, manually and gas-powered medical *suction* equipment.