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This corrected version of ISO 20417:2021 incorporates the following corrections:

In 6.1.3. f):

If the *label* includes *symbols* or safety-related colours, they shall be explained in the *label*.

has been corrected to:

If the *label* includes *symbols* or safety-related colours, they shall be explained in the *instructions for use*.

## Introduction

This document provides the requirements for the identification and *labels* on a *medical device* or *accessory*, the packaging, *marking* of a *medical device* or *accessory*, and *accompanying information*. The aim of this document is to serve as a central source of these common, generally applicable requirements, allowing each specific *product standard* or *group standard* to focus more concisely on the unique requirements for a *specific medical device* or group of *medical devices*.

The requirements of a *medical device product standard* or a *group standard* can make use of these general requirements. Where there is a conflict and a *product standard* or a *group standard* exists, this document should not be used separately. Specific requirements of *medical device product standards* or *group standards* take precedence over requirements of this document. Unless specified otherwise within a *product standard* or a *group standard*, the general requirements of this document apply.

Some *authorities having jurisdiction* have requirements that can differ from the requirements of this document.

This document has been prepared in consideration of:

- the application of *Essential Principles of Safety and Performance of Medical Devices and IVD Medical Devices*, IMDRF/GRRP WG/N47:2018<sup>[3]</sup> on the *information supplied by the manufacturer* of a *medical device* (see [Annex D](#));
- the application of *Labelling Principles for Medical Devices and IVD Medical Devices*, IMDRF/GRRP WG/N52:2019<sup>[4]</sup> on the *information supplied by the manufacturer* of a *medical device* (see [Annex E](#));
- the application of the *essential principles of safety and performance* on the *information supplied by the manufacturer* of a *medical device* according to ISO 16142-1:2016 (see [Annex F](#));
- the application of the *essential principles of safety and performance* on the *information supplied by the manufacturer* of an *IVD medical device* according to ISO 16142-2:2017 (see [Annex F](#));
- the general safety and performance requirements for the *information supplied by the manufacturer* of a *medical device* according to regulation (EU) 2017/745<sup>[5]</sup> (see [Annex G](#)); and
- the general safety and performance requirements for the *information supplied by the manufacturer* of a *medical device* according to regulation (EU) 2017/746<sup>[6]</sup> (see [Annex H](#)).

In this document, the conjunctive “or” is used as an “inclusive or” so a statement is true if any combination of the conditions is true.

In this document, the following verbal forms are used:

- “shall” indicates a requirement;
- “should” indicates a recommendation;
- “may” indicates a permission;
- “can” indicates a possibility or a capability.

Requirements in this document have been decomposed so that each requirement is uniquely delineated. This is done to support automated requirements tracking.