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Foreword

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— *Part 3: Heart valve substitutes implanted by minimally invasive techniques*

Introduction

No heart valve substitute is ideal. Therefore, a group of engineers, scientists and clinicians well aware of the problems associated with heart valve substitutes and their development has prepared this part of ISO 5840. In several areas, the provisions of this part of ISO 5840 have been deliberately left partially defined so as not to inhibit development and innovation. This part of ISO 5840 specifies types of tests, test methods and requirements for test apparatus. It requires documentation of test methods and results. This part of ISO 5840 deals with those areas that will ensure adequate mitigation of device-associated risks for patients and other users of the device, facilitate quality assurance, aid the cardiac surgeon and cardiologist in choosing a heart valve substitute, and ensure that the device will be presented in a convenient form. This part of ISO 5840 emphasizes the need to specify types of *in vitro* testing, preclinical *in vivo* and clinical evaluations as well as to report all *in vitro*, preclinical *in vivo* and clinical evaluations. It describes the labels and packaging of the device. Such a process involving *in vitro*, preclinical *in vivo* and clinical evaluations is intended to clarify the required procedures prior to market release and to enable prompt identification and management of any subsequent problems.

With regard to *in vitro* testing and reporting, apart from basic material testing for mechanical, physical, chemical and biocompatibility characteristics, this part of ISO 5840 also covers important hydrodynamic and durability characteristics of transcatheter heart valve substitutes and their delivery systems. This part of ISO 5840 does not specify exact test methods for hydrodynamic and durability testing but it offers guidelines for the test apparatus.

This part of ISO 5840 should be revised, updated and amended as knowledge and techniques in heart valve substitute technology improve.

This part of ISO 5840 is to be used in conjunction with ISO 5840:2005, which will be replaced by ISO 5840-1 in future.