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This fourth edition cancels and replaces the third edition (ISO 7199:2016), which has been technically revised. It also incorporates the Amendment ISO 7199:2016/Amd.1:2020.

The main changes are as follows:

— circular definitions have been corrected for platelet reduction (3.10), plasma free haemoglobin (3.11) and white blood cell reduction (3.12);

— the definition of priming volume (3.18) has been added;

— the sampling time point of 5 min has been deleted in Table 2.

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This document is intended to ensure that devices designed to affect the exchange of gases in support of, or as a substitution for, the normal respiratory function of the lungs have been adequately tested for both their safety and function, and that extracorporeal device characteristics are appropriately disclosed when labelling the device.

This document therefore contains procedures to be used for the evaluation of extracorporeal blood-gas exchangers (oxygenators). Type test procedures to determine the gas transfer, blood cell damage and heat exchanger performance are described, although limits for these characteristics are not specified. Ready identification of the performance characteristics should, however, assist the user in the selection of an oxygenator that suits the needs of the patient.

This document also includes minimum reporting requirements that allow the user to compare performance characteristics of oxygenators of different designs in a standard way.

This document makes reference to other International Standards in which methods for the determination of characteristics common to medical devices can be found.

No provisions have been made for the quantification of microbubble generation or for the non-formed elements of bovine blood because there currently is no consensus regarding satisfactorily reproducible test methods.

Requirements for animal and clinical studies have not been included in this document.

This document contains only those requirements that are specific to oxygenators. Since non-toxicity is anticipated to be the subject of a future horizontal/level 1 standard, this document does not cover non-toxicity.