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### **Part 4: Determination of maximum width of insertion portion**

*Endoscopes — Endoscopes médicaux et dispositifs d'endothérapie —  
Partie 4: Détermination de la largeur maximale de la partie insérée*



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- *Part 1: General requirements*
- *Part 2: Particular requirements for rigid bronchoscopes*
- *Part 3: Determination of field of view and direction of view of endoscopes with optics*
- *Part 4: Determination of maximum width of insertion portion*
- *Part 5: Determination of optical resolution of rigid endoscopes with optics*
- *Part 6: Vocabulary*
- *Part 7: Basic requirements for medical endoscopes of water-resistant type*