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Introduction

Implant coatings have a broad range of functions and an innumerable variety of thicknesses, compositions, densities, other properties and characteristics. Depending on the intended function, an implant coating can be a highly important, potentially critical, component of the device's overall design or performance criteria, or both.

ISO 17327-1 provides an overview of generic coating properties, some of which are relevant to a particular implant design and function in relation to its intended use. If these generic properties are pertinent to a coating's performance within its intended application, ISO 17327-1 requires the coating to be assessed and potentially characterized to assure its proper function.

This document identifies International Standards and national documents that address requirements for specific coating/substrate/product combinations. These reference standards contain guidance on assessing and addressing the general coating requirements described in ISO 17327-1. The device-specific implant reference standards provide guidance on the application of the characterization requirements defined in ISO 17327-1. Likewise, general standards and material-specific standards provide guidance on how to apply these characterizations as defined in ISO 17327-1.

This document provides tables that are grouped by generalized applications consistent with ISO/TC 150. Each table contains lists of applicable reference standards and indicates their relationship to the 10 properties introduced in ISO 17327-1. The relationship between the reference standard and the property is defined as a description of a test methodology (TM), an indication of a requirement (R) for evaluation, or a source of general information (GI) about the property. Additional footnotes provide greater specificity of the relationship between the reference standard and the generalized property.

A reference standard with a (TM) designation describes a method by which the specific property can be evaluated or applied.

A reference standard with an (R) designation contains a requirement regarding the specific property, or that it is required to be evaluated, either to comply with design criteria or to complete a characterization methodology.

A reference standard with a (GI) designation considers the specific property generally. It can indicate that the reference standard requires or recommends the property to be characterized under only specific circumstances. It can also indicate that the reference standard requires or recommends the design attributes to meet their intended performance in the context of the property, but no methodology or performance requirement is otherwise given.

NOTE The purpose of Tables 1 through 5 is to point to reference standards related to coatings and to provide an initial impression of the relevant content included in these documents. However, the information contained in the tables is not exhaustive and this initial impression will not be sufficient to evaluate if any of the reference standards are relevant for a specific coating or device. This information is offered as a starting point, while the documents themselves offer detailed content.