
Dentistry — Cartridge syringes

Médecine bucco-dentaire — Seringues pour cartouches



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The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- the normative references have been updated;
- the requirement for reprocessing has been added in [5.5](#);
- the tolerance for plunger rod movement has been tightened in [6.6](#).

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1 Scope

This document specifies requirements and test methods for cartridge syringes used in dentistry. These syringes are of the non-aspirating, aspirating and self-aspirating types using cartridges with dental local anaesthetics.

This document is not applicable to cartridge syringes having a mechanical-advantage action for creating high pressure.

This document specifies requirements for cartridge syringes with ISO metric thread sizes. However, attention is drawn to the existence of a variety of syringes with imperial thread sizes (see [Annex A](#)).

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 261, *ISO general purpose metric screw threads — General plan*

ISO 965-1, *ISO general purpose metric screw threads — Tolerances — Part 1: Principles and basic data*

ISO 1942, *Dentistry — Vocabulary*

ISO 11499, *Dentistry — Single-use cartridges for local anaesthetics*

ISO 15223-1, *Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied — Part 1: General requirements*

ISO 17664, *Processing of health care products — Information to be provided by the medical device manufacturer for the processing of medical devices*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 1942, ISO 11499 and the following apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1

aspiration

process by which blood or body fluid is drawn into an anaesthetic cartridge

3.2

cartridge

container for local anaesthetics