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Table ZA — Correspondence between this European Standard and Directive 93/42/EEC on medical devices

Clause(s)/sub-clause(s) of this EN	Essential Requirements (ERs) of Directive 93/42/EEC	Qualifying remarks/Notes
6	Annex I: 7.1, 7.2, 7.5	

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Table ZB — Correspondence between this European Standard and Directive 90/385/EEC on active implantable medical devices

Clause(s)/sub-clause(s) of this EN	Essential Requirements (ERs) of Directive 90/385/EEC	Qualifying remarks/Notes
6	Annex I : 9	
6	I.9 of Annex I of 90/385/EEC	
6.1.10	18 of 86/609/EEC	
A.1	I.9 of Annex I of 90/385/EEC	

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Introduction

The selection and design of test methods for the interactions of medical devices with blood should take into consideration device design, materials, clinical utility, usage environment and risk benefit. This level of specificity can only be covered in vertical standards.

The initial source for developing this part of ISO 10993 was the publication, *Guidelines for blood/material interactions*, Report of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute [29]; chapters 9 and 10. This publication has since been revised [32].

Biological evaluation of medical devices —

Part 4: Selection of tests for interactions with blood

1 Scope

This part of ISO 10993 provides general requirements for evaluating the interactions of medical devices with blood.

It describes

- a) a classification of medical and dental devices that are intended for use in contact with blood, based on the intended use and duration of contact as defined in ISO 10993-1,
- b) the fundamental principles governing the evaluation of the interaction of devices with blood,
- c) the rationale for structured selection of tests according to specific categories, together with the principles and scientific basis of these tests.

Detailed requirements for testing cannot be specified because of limitations in the knowledge and precision of tests for interactions of devices with blood. This part of ISO 10993 describes biological evaluation in general terms and may not necessarily provide sufficient guidance for test methods for a specific device.

2 Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of ISO 10993. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications do not apply. However, parties to agreements based on this part of ISO 10993 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. For undated references, the latest edition of the normative document referred to applies. Members of ISO and IEC maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 10993-1:1997, *Biological evaluation of medical devices — Part 1: Evaluation and testing*

ISO 10993-2:1992, *Biological evaluation of medical devices — Part 2: Animal welfare requirements*