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# In vitro diagnostic medical devices — Single-use containers for the collection of specimens from humans other than blood

## 1 Scope

This document specifies requirements and test methods for specialized single-use evacuated and non-evacuated containers, intended by their manufacturers, for the primary containment and preservation of specimens, other than blood specimens, derived from the human body, for the purposes of in vitro diagnostic examination. It is not intended to cover specimen containers for forensic investigations.

Examples of such specimens include, but are not limited to, cerebral spinal fluid (CSF), faeces, infected bodily fluids, saliva, ejaculate, sputum, urine, tissue samples.

Specimens and types of devices specifically excluded are specialized containers for cryo-preservation, samples for nucleic acid testing and swabs.

**NOTE** Requirements and test methods for evacuated and non-evacuated single-use human venous blood specimen collection containers are specified in ISO 6710.

This document does not specify requirements for auxiliary devices used in conjunction with specimen containers.

## 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 15223-1, *Medical devices — Symbols to be used with information to be supplied by the manufacturer — Part 1: General requirements*

## 3 Terms and definitions

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### 3.1

#### container

vessel, whether evacuated or not, intended to contain a *specimen* (3.17), together with any container *accessory* (3.5) and *additive* (3.9), with *closure* (3.4) in place

[SOURCE: ISO 6710:2017, 3.4]