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**Infusion equipment for medical use —**  
**Part 15:**  
**Light-protective infusion sets for**  
**single use**

*Matériel de perfusion à usage médical —*

*Partie 15: Perfuseurs photoprotecteurs à usage unique*



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## Foreword

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## Introduction

With the continuous development of infusion technology and the increasingly exacting clinical requirements, some infusion sets need to be adapted to specific clinical requirements.

Some pharmaceuticals, such as sodium nitroprusside, nitroglycerin and vitamin B<sub>2</sub>, are light sensitive and need to be clinically infused under light-protective conditions; this document is applicable to such sets.

This document stipulates the light-transmission requirements for the drip chamber and the tube. Since other components are limited by their external dimensions, they are not subject to light-transmission requirements and whether they will be light-protective or not is at the manufacturer's discretion.

It is the responsibility of the device manufacturer to keep the light-protection of the infusion sets stable during the shelf life. [Annex A](#), [Annex B](#) and [Annex C](#) give the methods for evaluation of light-protective infusion sets.



# Infusion equipment for medical use —

## Part 15:

## Light-protective infusion sets for single use

### 1 Scope

This document specifies the requirements for infusion sets for single use that use light-protective agents in the fluid path materials (henceforth abbreviated as "light-protective infusion sets").

This document also provides guidelines for performance and quality specifications of materials used in light-protective infusion sets.

### 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.

GB/T 601-2016, *Chemical reagent — Preparations of reference titration solutions*

ISO 8536 (all parts), *Infusion equipment for medical use*

### 3 Terms and definitions

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

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

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##### **monograph**

publication that specifies for a drug (or class of related drugs) the kinds and amounts of ingredients it can contain, the conditions and limitations for which it can be offered, directions for use, warnings, and other information required on its labelling

### 4 General requirements

Based on the infusion set used, the requirements of the corresponding part in the ISO 8536 series shall apply.

### 5 Materials

Light-protective infusion sets shall meet the physical requirements in [Clause 6](#). Materials of light-protective infusion sets shall meet the chemical and biological requirements in [Clause 7](#) and [Clause 8](#).