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Foreword

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This fifth edition cancels and replaces the fourth edition (ISO 11979-7:2018), which has been technically revised. The changes related herein for updating the document to the fifth edition apply to devices that will enter the marketplace after the date of publication of the fifth edition and are not designed or meant to limit any devices currently approved and marketed, nor those devices in the process of approval.

The main changes are as follows:

- development of definitions of non-accommodative posterior chamber “Simultaneous Vision Range” (SVIOL) lenses that include the subtypes of MIOL (Multifocal), EDF (Extended Depth of Focus) and FVR (Full Visual Range) IOLs, and defining each of these IOL types to allow differentiation among the lens types based on clinical and safety performance measures;
- establishment of guidelines for clinical testing of newly defined IOL types as listed above as well as related novel lens types, with alignment of testing methodologies among the lens types;
- ISO 11979-1, ISO 11979-2, ISO 11979-4 and ISO/TR 22979 are under revision and, when published, will be aligned with this edition of ISO 11979-7.

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Introduction

Intraocular lenses (IOLs) are used to correct residual refractive errors in subjects who have aphakia. Such residual refractive errors typically include sphere and astigmatism but may also correct for a lack of accommodation. Different designs of IOLs can be used to correct for specific refractive errors. In the case where an IOL is designed to provide more than one type of refractive correction, that IOL will have to satisfy each of the separate requirements of those correction designs.

This document provides requirements and recommendations for intraocular lens investigations of new IOL models. In the case where an IOL model is a modification of a parent IOL model, a risk analysis can be used in order to determine the appropriate level of testing.

Ophthalmic implants — Intraocular lenses —

Part 7: Clinical investigations of intraocular lenses for the correction of aphakia

1 Scope

This document specifies the particular requirements for the clinical investigations of intraocular lenses that are implanted in the eye in order to correct aphakia.

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 11979-1, *Ophthalmic implants — Intraocular lenses — Part 1: Vocabulary*

ISO 11979-10, *Ophthalmic implants — Intraocular lenses — Part 10: Clinical investigations of intraocular lenses for correction of ametropia in phakic eyes*

ISO 14155, *Clinical investigation of medical devices for human subjects — Good clinical practice*

ISO 14971, *Medical devices — Application of risk management to medical devices*

3 Terms and definitions and abbreviated terms

3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 11979-1 and ISO 14155 apply.

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/>

3.2 Abbreviated terms

UDVA	uncorrected distance visual acuity
UIVA	uncorrected intermediate visual acuity
UNVA	uncorrected near visual acuity
BSCVA	best spectacle corrected visual acuity
CDVA	corrected distance visual acuity
CS	contrast sensitivity