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Introduction

This part of ISO 11979 contains requirements and guidance for the labelling of intraocular lenses and the information supplied with them.

Labelling requirements for medical devices in general are given in EN 1041. However, in order to ensure correct and necessary information to the ophthalmic surgeon, some additional information is required for intraocular lenses. This information concerns technical and optical data as well as information about materials used.