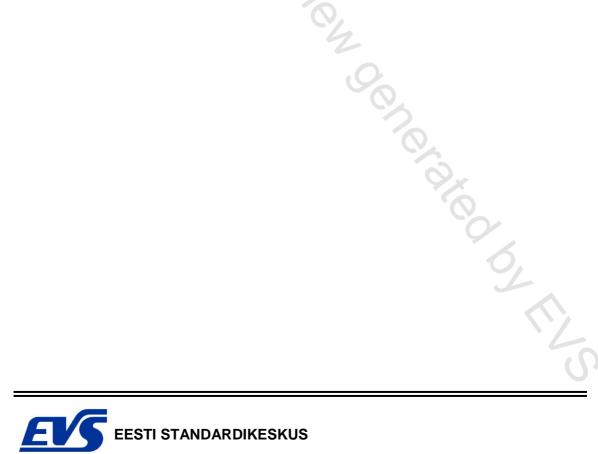
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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the technical requirements, the appropriate dimensions and the requirements for testing.

This European Standard applies to swivel castors for hospital beds with a wheel diameter of 100 mm or more, which have a central locking device. Swivel castors may be used with the main principal dimensions.

2 Normative references

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- EN 12527 : 1998 Castors and wheels Test methods and apparatus
- EN 12530:1998 Castors and wheels Castors and wheels for manually propelled institutional applications
- ISO 7619 Rubber Determination of indentation hardness by means of pocket hardness meters

3 Definitions

For the purpose of this European Standard, definitions and recommended symbols of EN 12526 : 1998 apply.