Biological evaluation of medical devices - Part 4: Selection of tests for interactions with blood (ISO 10993-4:2017)

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Annex ZA
(informative)

Relationship between this European Standard and the essential requirements of Directive 93/42/EEC [OJ L 169] aimed to be covered

This European Standard has been prepared under a Commission's joint standardization request M/BC/CEN/89/9 concerning harmonized standards relating to horizontal aspects in the field of medical devices to provide one voluntary means of conforming to essential requirements of Council Directive 93/42/EEC of 14 June 1993 concerning medical devices [OJ L 169].

Once this standard is cited in the Official Journal of the European Union under that Directive, compliance with the normative clauses of this standard given in Table ZA.1 confers, within the limits of the scope of this standard, a presumption of conformity with the corresponding essential requirements of that Directive and associated EFTA regulations.

NOTE 1 Where a reference from a clause of this standard to the risk management process is made, the risk management process needs to be in compliance with Directive 93/42/EEC as amended by 2007/47/EC. This means that risks have to be reduced 'as far as possible', 'to a minimum', 'to the lowest possible level', 'minimized' or 'removed', according to the wording of the corresponding essential requirement.

NOTE 2 The manufacturer's policy for determining acceptable risk must be in compliance with Essential Requirements 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12 of the Directive.

NOTE 3 This Annex ZA is based on normative references according to the table of references in the European foreword, replacing the references in the core text.

NOTE 4 When an Essential Requirement does not appear in Table ZA.1, it means that it is not addressed by this European Standard.

Table ZA.1 — Correspondence between this European Standard and Annex I of Directive 93/42/EEC [OJ L 169]

Essential Requirements of Directive 93/42/EEC	Clause(s)/subclause(s) of this EN	Remarks/Notes
7.1 (First indent)	6.1 and A.1, B.1, C.1, D.1 and E.1	ER 7.1 (first indent) is partly covered by ISO 10993-4, since the standard does not provide requirements on design and manufacture. However, this standard provides a means to evaluate the interactions of medical devices with blood. Other forms of toxicity and flammability are not dealt with in this standard.

7.1 (Second indent)	6.1 and A.1, B.1, C.1, D.1 and E.1	ER 7.1 (second indent) is partly covered by ISO 10993-4, since the standard does not provide requirements on design and manufacture. However, this standard provides a means to evaluate the interactions of medical devices with blood. Other forms of toxicity are not dealt with in this standard. This evaluation can be a preliminary step for risk minimization.
7.2	6.1 and A.1, B.1, C.1, D.1 and E.1	ER 7.2 is partly covered by ISO 10993-4, since the standard does not provide requirements on design, manufacture and packaging. However, this standard provides a means to assess the interactions of medical devices with blood to contaminants and residues in medical devices.
7.5	6.1 and A.1, B.1, C.1, D.1 and E.1	ER 7.5 is partly covered by ISO 10993-4, since the standard does not provide requirements on design and manufacture. However, this standard provides a means to evaluate interactions of substances leaking from medical devices with blood.

General Note: Presumption of conformity depends on also complying with all relevant clauses/subclauses of ISO 10993-1.

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WARNING 2 — Other Union legislation may be applicable to the products falling within the scope of this standard.

Annex ZB
(informative)

Relationship between this European Standard and the essential requirements of Directive 90/385/EEC [OJ L 189] aimed to be covered

This European Standard has been prepared under a Commission's joint standardization request M/BC/CEN/89/9 concerning harmonized standards relating to horizontal aspects in the field of medical devices to provide one voluntary means of conforming to essential requirements of Council Directive 90/385/EEC of 20 June 1990 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to active implantable medical devices [OJ L 189].

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NOTE 1 Where a reference from a clause of this standard to the risk management process is made, the risk management process needs to be in compliance with Directive 90/385/EEC as amended by 2007/47/EC. This means that risks have to be reduced 'as far as possible', 'to a minimum', 'to the lowest possible level', 'minimized' or 'removed', according to the wording of the corresponding essential requirement.

NOTE 2 The manufacturer's policy for determining acceptable risk must be in compliance with Essential Requirements 1, 4, 5, 8, 9 and 10 of the Directive.

NOTE 3 This Annex ZB is based on normative references according to the table of references in the European foreword, replacing the references in the core text.

NOTE 4 When an Essential Requirement does not appear in Table ZB.1, it means that it is not addressed by this European Standard.

Table ZB.1 — Correspondence between this European Standard and Annex I of Directive 90/385/EEC [OJ L 189]

Essential Requirements of Directive 90/385/EEC	Clause(s)/subclause(s) of this EN	Remarks/Notes
9 (first indent)	6.1 and A.1, B.1, C.1, D.1 and E.1	ER 9 (first indent) is partly covered by ISO 10993-4, since the standard does not provide requirements on design and manufacture. These haemocompatibility tests are not intended to evaluate or determine the performance of the test sample in terms of mechanical or functional loading. However, this part of ISO 10993 specifies test methods for the assessment of the interaction with blood with medical devices or biomaterials intended for use in medical devices. Other forms of toxicity are

		not dealt with in this standard.
9 (second indent)	6.1 and A.1, B.1, C.1, D.1 and E.1	ER 9 (second indent) is partly covered by ISO 10993-4, since the standard does not provide requirements on design and manufacture. However, this standard provides a means to evaluate the interactions of medical devices with blood. Other forms of toxicity are not dealt with in this standard.

General Note: Presumption of conformity depends on also complying with all relevant clauses/subclauses of ISO 10993-1.

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