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## Foreword

This European Standard was prepared by CEN TC 258 "CLINICAL INVESTIGATION of MEDICAL DEVICES".

This European Standard has been prepared under a Mandate given to CEN by the Commission of the European Communities (and the secretariat of the European Free Trade Association) and supports Annexes on Clinical Evaluation of relevant EC Directive(s).

In this European Standard, the words defined in clause 3 are written in capital letters.

International work is currently underway within ISO TC 194/WG 4, and this European Standard is in technical conformity with ISO CD 10993-8 which deals with the same subject.

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## 0 Introduction

This European Standard was prepared to define procedures to assist manufacturers, regulatory authorities, SPONSORS and CLINICAL INVESTIGATORS on the conduct and performance of the CLINICAL INVESTIGATION of MEDICAL DEVICES.

This European Standard is intended to protect SUBJECTS and ensure the scientific conduct of the CLINICAL INVESTIGATION.

### **Clinical investigation of medical devices for human subjects**

## 1 Scope

1.1 This European Standard pertains to the CLINICAL INVESTIGATION in human SUBJECTS of those MEDICAL DEVICES whose the clinical PERFORMANCE needs assessment before being placed on the market.

This European standard does not apply to in vitro diagnostic devices.

1.2 This European Standard specifies the requirements :

- for the conduct of CLINICAL INVESTIGATIONS and documentation on whether the MEDICAL DEVICE achieves the performance intended by the SPONSOR,
- to determine any undesirable side effects, under normal conditions of use,
- to permit the assessment of the acceptable risks having regard to the intended PERFORMANCE OF THE MEDICAL DEVICE.

1.3 This European Standard provides a framework for the preparation of written procedures for the organisation, design, implementation, data collection and documentation of the CLINICAL INVESTIGATION.

## 2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies.

**World Medical Association Declaration of Helsinki** ; recommendations guiding physicians in biomedical research involving human subjects.

## 3 Terminology and definitions

For the purpose of this European Standard, the following definitions apply:

**3.1 medical device** : any instrument, apparatus, appliance, material or other article, whether used alone or in combination, including the software necessary for its proper application intended