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**Dentistry — Reprocessable cartridge  
syringes for intraligamentary  
injections**

*Médecine bucco-dentaire — Seringues à cartouche pour injections  
intraligamentaires, pouvant être retraitées*



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## Foreword

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- dosage-wheel design was added;
- clarification of reprocessing was added.

It also incorporates the Technical Corrigendum ISO 21533:2003/Cor.1:2009.

# Dentistry — Reprocessable cartridge syringes for intraligamentary injections

## 1 Scope

This document specifies requirements and test methods for reprocessable cartridge syringes intended for intraligamentary injections.

It specifies requirements for cartridge syringes with ISO metric thread sizes, and only intended for intraligamentary injections. However, attention is drawn to the existence of a variety of syringes with imperial thread sizes (see [Annex A](#)).

## 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 1942, *Dentistry — Vocabulary*

ISO 7885, *Dentistry — Sterile injection needles for single use*

ISO 9997, *Dental cartridge syringes*

ISO 11499, *Dentistry — Single-use cartridges for local anaesthetics*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 1942 and the following apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>

### 3.1

#### **intraligamentary injection**

injection made via the periodontal ligament

### 3.2

#### **reprocessable cartridge syringe for intraligamentary injections**

syringe which can be reprocessed and is specifically designed by the manufacturer for intraligamentary injections and uses a local anaesthetic cartridge

### 3.3

#### **plunger rod**

rigid component which transmits the activating force to the cartridge plunger

### 3.4

#### **lever**

component which delivers the force to the plunger rod