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Introduction

There is, as yet, no heart valve substitute which can be regarded as ideal.

The ISO 5840 series has been prepared by a group well aware of the issues associated with heart valve substitutes and their development. In several areas, the provisions of the ISO 5840 series deliberately have not been specified to encourage development and innovation. It does specify the types of tests, provides guidance for test methods and test apparatuses and requires documentation of test methods and results. The areas with which the ISO 5840 series are concerned are those which ensure that associated risks to the patient and other users of the device have been adequately mitigated, facilitate quality assurance, aid the clinician in choosing a heart valve substitute, and ensure that the device is presented in a convenient form. Emphasis has been placed on specifying types of *in vitro* testing, preclinical *in vivo* and clinical evaluations, reporting of all *in vitro*, preclinical *in vivo*, and clinical evaluations, and the labelling and packaging of the device. Such a process involving *in vitro*, preclinical *in vivo*, and clinical evaluations is intended to clarify the required procedures prior to market release and to enable prompt identification and management of any subsequent problems.

With regard to *in vitro* testing and reporting, apart from basic material testing for mechanical, physical, chemical, and biocompatibility characteristics, the ISO 5840 series also covers important hydrodynamic and durability characteristics of heart valve substitutes and systems required for their implantation. The ISO 5840 series does not specify exact test methods for hydrodynamic and durability testing, but it offers guidelines for the test apparatus.

The ISO 5840 series is intended to be revised, updated, and/or amended as knowledge and techniques in heart valve substitute technology improve.

This document is used in conjunction with ISO 5840-2 and ISO 5840-3.

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Cardiovascular implants—Cardiac valve prostheses—

Part 1: General requirements

1 Scope

This document is applicable to heart valve substitutes intended for implantation and provides general requirements. Subsequent parts of the ISO 5840 series provide specific requirements.

This document is applicable to newly developed and modified heart valve substitutes and to the accessory devices, packaging, and labelling required for their implantation and for determining the appropriate size of the heart valve substitute to be implanted.

ISO 5840-1 outlines an approach for verifying/validating the design and manufacture of a heart valve substitute through risk management. The selection of appropriate qualification tests and methods are derived from the risk assessment. The tests can include those to assess the physical, chemical, biological, and mechanical properties of heart valve substitutes and of their materials and components. The tests can also include those for preclinical *in vivo* evaluation and clinical evaluation of the finished heart valve substitute.

ISO 5840-1 defines operational conditions for heart valve substitutes.

ISO 5840-1 furthermore defines terms that are also applicable to ISO 5840-2 and ISO 5840-3.

ISO 5840-1 does not provide requirements specific to homografts, tissue engineered heart valves (e.g. valves intended to regenerate *in vivo*), and heart valve substitutes designed for implantation in circulatory support devices. Some of the provisions of ISO 5840-1 can be applied to valves made from human tissue that is rendered non-viable.

NOTE A rationale for the provisions of ISO 5840-1 is given in 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 5840-2, *Cardiovascular implants — Cardiac valve prostheses — Part 2: Surgically implanted heart valve substitutes*

ISO 5840-3, *Cardiovascular implants — Cardiac valve prostheses — Part 3: Heart valve substitutes implanted by transcatheter techniques*

ISO 10993-1, *Biological evaluation of medical devices — Part 1: Evaluation and testing within a risk management process*

ISO 11135, *Sterilization of health-care products — Ethylene oxide — Requirements for the development, validation and routine control of a sterilization process for medical devices*

ISO 11137 (all parts), *Sterilization of health care products — Radiation*

ISO 11607 (all parts), *Packaging for terminally sterilized medical devices*

ISO 13485, *Medical devices — Quality management systems — Requirements for regulatory purposes*

ISO 14155, *Clinical investigation of medical devices for human subjects — Good clinical practice*

ISO 14160, *Sterilization of health care products — Liquid chemical sterilizing agents for single-use medical devices utilizing animal tissues and their derivatives — Requirements for characterization, development, validation and routine control of a sterilization process for medical devices*

ISO 14630, *Non-active surgical implants — General requirements*

ISO 14937, *Sterilization of health care products — General requirements for characterization of a sterilizing agent and the development, validation and routine control of a sterilization process for medical devices*

ISO 14971, *Medical devices — Application of risk management to medical devices*

ISO 15223-1, *Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied — Part 1: General requirements*

ISO 22442 (all parts), *Medical devices utilizing animal tissues and their derivatives*

IEC 62366 (all parts), *Medical Devices — Application of usability engineering to medical devices*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

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

3.1

accessory

[A1] device-specific tool that is required to assist in the implantation and/or adjustment of the *heart valve substitute* (3.30), excluding the delivery system **[A1]**

3.2

adverse event

AE

[A1] untoward medical occurrence, disease or injury, or clinical signs (including abnormal laboratory findings) in patients, whether or not related to the investigational medical device and whether anticipated or unanticipated

Note 1 to entry: For users or other persons, this definition is restricted to events related to the use of investigational medical devices or comparators, whether anticipated or unanticipated.

Note 2 to entry: This definition includes events related to the investigational medical device or the comparator, when applicable.

Note 3 to entry: This definition includes events related to the procedures involved. **[A1]**

3.3

area-derived valve diameter

D_A
calculated valve diameter based on area (A) of the device [i.e. a “D-Shaped” transcatheter mitral valve implantation (TMVI) device; refer to Figure 1]: $D_A = \sqrt{4A/\pi}$