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Introduction

This document applies to manufacturers of non-critical medical devices that are intended to be cleaned and/or disinfected by the processor to be made ready for use or reuse. This includes:

- medical devices that are intended for reuse and require processing to take them from their state after clinical use to the state of being ready for their next use;
- single-use medical devices that require processing before use and are intended to be used in a clean and/or disinfected state.

Significant advances in technology and knowledge have resulted in the development of complex medical devices to support the delivery of healthcare to patients. These advances have led to medical devices being designed that are potentially more difficult to clean and/or disinfect.

Cleaning and disinfecting technologies have also undergone significant change in the past decade, resulting in new systems and approaches that can be applied in the processing of medical devices. This has led to a greater appreciation of the need for validation of processing including cleaning and/or disinfection in order to ensure that medical devices are effectively processed. These developments have led to the need to ensure that manufacturers of medical devices provide adequate instructions that support the end users to undertake safe and effective processing of medical devices, utilizing the available equipment and processes.

A medical device requiring processing is supplied with detailed processing instructions in order to ensure that, when followed correctly, the risks of transmission of infectious agents are minimized. In addition, effective processing minimizes the risk of other adverse effects on medical devices.

Cleaning is an important step in rendering a used medical device safe for subsequent use. Failure to remove contaminants (e.g. blood, tissues, microorganisms, cleaning agents and lubricants) from surfaces of medical devices could compromise the correct functioning of the medical device, its safe use and (if required) any subsequent disinfection process. Single-use medical devices provided by the medical device manufacturer for processing prior to use can also require cleaning prior to further processing.

After cleaning, other factors can affect the safe and effective use of a medical device. For example, procedures for inspection and functional testing might be necessary to ensure that a medical device does not pose a risk to safety when used. Manufacturers of medical devices can assist users by providing instructions on how this inspection and testing should be performed.

Manufacturers of medical devices that are to be processed have a responsibility to ensure that the design of the medical devices facilitates achievement of effective processing. This includes consideration of commonly available validated processes; examples are shown in [Annex A](#). This annex can be used as a guide to validate procedures.

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Part 2: Non-critical medical devices

1 Scope

This document specifies requirements for the information to be provided by the medical device manufacturer for the processing of non-critical medical devices not intended to be sterilized (i.e. a medical device that is intended to come into contact with intact skin only or a medical device not intended for direct patient contact).

This includes information for processing prior to use or reuse of the medical device.

Processing instructions are not defined in this document. Rather, this document specifies requirements to assist manufacturers of medical devices in providing detailed processing instructions that consist of the following activities, where applicable:

- a) preparation before processing;
- b) cleaning;
- c) disinfection;
- d) drying;
- e) inspection and maintenance;
- f) packaging;
- g) storage;
- h) transportation.

This document excludes processing of:

- 1) critical and semi-critical medical devices;
- 2) medical devices intended to be sterilized;
- 3) textile medical devices used in patient draping systems or surgical clothing;
- 4) medical devices specified by the manufacturer for single use only and supplied ready for use.

NOTE See [Annex E](#) for further guidance on the application of the ISO 17664 series to a medical device.

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