
**Infusion equipment for medical use —
Part 4:
Infusion sets for single use, gravity feed**

Matériel de perfusion à usage médical —

Partie 4: Appareils de perfusion non réutilisables, à alimentation par gravité



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Foreword

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ISO 8536-4 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 76, *Transfusion, infusion and injection equipment for medical and pharmaceutical use*.

This fifth edition cancels and replaces the fourth edition (ISO 8536-4:2007), of which it constitutes a minor revision. In detail, 7.1 was more clarified in alignment with B.2, and A.2.2 was changed in order to go back with the leakage test pressure to 20 kPa and to restrict the leakage test for $(40 \pm 1) ^\circ\text{C}$.

ISO 8536 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Infusion equipment for medical use*:

- *Part 1: Infusion glass bottles*
- *Part 2: Closures for infusion bottles*
- *Part 3: Aluminium caps for infusion bottles*
- *Part 4: Infusion sets for single use, gravity feed*
- *Part 5: Burette infusion sets for single use, gravity feed*
- *Part 6: Freeze drying closures for infusion bottles*
- *Part 7: Caps made of aluminium-plastics combinations for infusion bottles*
- *Part 8: Infusion equipment for use with pressure infusion apparatus*
- *Part 9: Fluid lines for use with pressure infusion equipment*
- *Part 10: Accessories for fluid lines for use with pressure infusion equipment*
- *Part 11: Infusion filters for use with pressure infusion equipment*
- *Part 12: Check valves*

Infusion equipment for medical use —

Part 4: Infusion sets for single use, gravity feed

1 Scope

This part of ISO 8536 specifies requirements for single use, gravity feed infusion sets for medical use in order to ensure their compatibility with containers for infusion solutions and intravenous equipment.

Secondary aims of this part of ISO 8536 are to provide guidance on specifications relating to the quality and performance of materials used in infusion sets and to present designations for infusion set components.

In some countries, the national pharmacopoeia or other national regulations are legally binding and take precedence over this part of ISO 8536.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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 594-1, *Conical fittings with a 6 % (Luer) taper for syringes, needles and certain other medical equipment — Part 1: General requirements*

ISO 594-2, *Conical fittings with 6 % (Luer) taper for syringes, needles and certain other medical equipment — Part 2: Lock fittings*

ISO 3696, *Water for analytical laboratory use — Specification and test methods*

ISO 7864, *Sterile hypodermic needles for single use*

ISO 14644-1, *Cleanrooms and associated controlled environments — Part 1: Classification of air cleanliness¹⁾*

ISO 15223-1, *Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied — Part 1: General requirements²⁾*

3 General requirements

3.1 The nomenclature to be used for components of infusion sets and of a separate air-inlet device is given in Figures 1, 2 and 3. These figures illustrate examples of the configuration of infusion sets and air-inlet devices; other configurations may be used provided they lead to the same results. Infusion sets as illustrated in Figure 2 should only be used for collapsible plastic containers. Infusion sets as illustrated in Figure 2 used

1) Under preparation. (Revision of ISO 14644-1:1999)

2) To be published. (Revision of ISO 15223-1:2007)