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**Transfusion equipment for medical  
use —**

Part 4:  
**Transfusion sets for single use, gravity  
feed**

*Matériel de transfusion à usage médical —*

*Partie 4: Appareils de transfusion non réutilisables à alimentation par  
gravité*



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## Foreword

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The committee responsible for this document is ISO/TC 76, *Transfusion, infusion and injection, and blood processing equipment for medical and pharmaceutical use*.

This sixth edition of ISO 1135-4, together with the first edition of ISO 1135-5, cancels and replaces the fifth edition (ISO 1135-4:2012), which has been technically revised with the following changes:

- the scope has been restricted to gravity feed applications and the whole document aligned accordingly;
- transfusion sets for single use used in conjunction with pressure infusion apparatus are now covered by ISO 1135-5;
- 3.3 “Designation examples” has been deleted;
- the Normative references and the Bibliography have been updated;
- some minor editorial changes were introduced in the whole document.

ISO 1135 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Transfusion equipment for medical use*:

- *Part 3: Blood-taking sets for single use*
- *Part 4: Transfusion sets for single use, gravity feed*
- *Part 5: Transfusion sets for single use with pressure infusion apparatus*

# Transfusion equipment for medical use —

## Part 4:

# Transfusion sets for single use, gravity feed

## 1 Scope

This part of ISO 1135 specifies requirements for single use transfusion gravity sets for medical use in order to ensure their compatibility with containers for blood and blood components as well as with intravenous equipment.

Secondary aims of this part of ISO 1135 are to provide guidance on specifications relating to the quality and performance of materials used in transfusion sets, to present designations for transfusion set components, and to ensure the compatibility of sets with a range of cellular and plasma blood components.

In some countries, the national pharmacopoeia or other national regulations are legally binding and take precedence over this part of ISO 1135.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. 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<sup>1)</sup>, *Conical fittings with a 6 % (Luer) taper for syringes, needles and certain other medical equipment — Part 1: General requirements*

ISO 594-2<sup>1)</sup>, *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 3826-1:2013, *Plastics collapsible containers for human blood and blood components — Part 1: Conventional containers*

ISO 3826-2, *Plastics collapsible containers for human blood and blood components — Part 2: Graphical symbols for use on labels and instruction leaflets*

ISO 7864, *Sterile hypodermic needles for single use*

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

ISO 10993-4, *Biological evaluation of medical devices — Part 4: Selection of tests for interactions with blood*

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

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

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1) To be replaced by ISO 80369-7.