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**Table ZA 1— Correspondence between this International Standard and Directive 93/42/EEC, Medical devices**

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4.3.2	9.3	
4.3.3	7.1	
4.3.4	9.2, 9.3, 12.7.1	
4.3.5	9.3	
4.3.6	7.1, 9.3, 12.7.1	
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4.4.1	2, 3	
4.4.2	1, 2, 3, 4	
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5.5.2.11	7.6	
5.5.2.13	12.7.2	
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13	4, 13.1, 13.3, 13.6 c), 13.6 d), 13.6 e), 13.6 k), 13.6 l), 13.6 m), 13.6 n)	

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## Foreword

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The main task of technical committees is to prepare International Standards. Draft International Standards adopted by the technical committees are circulated to the member bodies for voting. Publication as an International Standard requires approval by at least 75 % of the member bodies casting a vote.

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ISO 7396-1 was prepared by the European Committee for Standardization (CEN) Technical Committee CEN/TC 215, *Respiratory and anaesthetic equipment*, in collaboration with Technical Committee ISO/TC 121, *Anaesthetic and respiratory equipment*, Subcommittee SC 6, *Medical gas systems*, in accordance with the Agreement on technical cooperation between ISO and CEN (Vienna Agreement).

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ISO 7396 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Medical gas pipeline systems*:

- *Part 1: Pipeline systems for compressed medical gases and vacuum*
- *Part 2: Anaesthetic gas scavenging disposal systems*

## Introduction

Many healthcare facilities use pipeline systems to deliver medical gases and to provide vacuum to areas where they are used in patient care or to power equipment such as ventilators and surgical tools.

This part of ISO 7396 specifies requirements for pipeline systems for compressed medical gases, gases for driving surgical tools and vacuum. It is intended for use by those persons involved in the design, construction, inspection and operation of healthcare facilities treating human beings. Those persons involved in the design, manufacture and testing of equipment intended to be connected to pipeline systems should also be aware of the contents of this document.

This part of ISO 7396 seeks to ensure that medical gas pipelines contain only the specific gas (or vacuum) intended to be supplied. For this reason, gas-specific components are used for terminal units and for other connectors which are intended to be used by the operator. In addition, each system is tested and certified to contain only the specific gas (or vacuum).

The objectives of this part of ISO 7396 are to ensure the following:

- a) non-interchangeability between different pipeline systems by design;
- b) continuous supply of gases and vacuum at specified pressures by providing appropriate sources;
- c) use of suitable materials;
- d) cleanliness of components;
- e) correct installation;
- f) provision of monitoring and alarm systems;
- g) correct marking of the pipeline system;
- h) testing, commissioning and certification;
- i) purity of the gases delivered by the pipeline system;
- j) correct operational management.

Annex H contains rationale statements for some of the requirements of this part of ISO 7396. It is included to provide additional insight into the reasoning that led to the requirements and recommendations that have been incorporated in this part of ISO 7396. The clauses and subclauses marked with (\*) after their number have a corresponding rationale contained in Annex H.

# Medical gas pipeline systems —

## Part 1: Pipeline systems for compressed medical gases and vacuum

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 7396 specifies requirements for design, installation, function, performance, documentation, testing and commissioning of pipeline systems for compressed medical gases, gases for driving surgical tools and vacuum in healthcare facilities to ensure continuous delivery of the correct gas and the provision of vacuum from the pipeline system. It includes requirements for supply systems, pipeline distribution systems, control systems, monitoring and alarm systems and non-interchangeability between components of different gas systems.

This part of ISO 7396 is applicable to:

- a) pipeline systems for the following medical gases:
- oxygen;
  - nitrous oxide;
  - medical air; <https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/5d9bfb5c5-d592-4c52-a565-1e1a3a775441/sist-en-iso-7396-1-2007>
  - carbon dioxide;
  - oxygen/nitrous oxide mixtures (see Note 1);
- b) pipeline systems for the following gases:
- (\*) oxygen-enriched air;
  - air for driving surgical tools;
  - nitrogen for driving surgical tools;
- c) pipeline systems for vacuum.

This part of ISO 7396 also applies to:

- extensions of existing pipeline distribution systems;
- modifications of existing pipeline distribution systems;
- modifications or replacement of supply systems or sources of supply.

NOTE 1 Regional or national regulations can prohibit the distribution of oxygen/nitrous oxide mixtures in medical gas pipeline systems.

(\*) NOTE 2 EN 14931 <sup>[23]</sup> defines additional or alternative requirements for the specific application, in particular for flows and pressures of compressed air required to pressurize the hyperbaric chambers and to drive other connected services and of oxygen and other treatment gases administered to patients.

## 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 3746, *Acoustics — Determination of sound power levels and sound energy levels of noise sources using sound pressure — Survey method using an enveloping measurement surface over a reflecting plane*

ISO 5359, *Low-pressure hose assemblies for use with medical gases*

ISO 8573-1:2001, *Compressed air — Part 1: Contaminants and purity classes*

ISO 9170-1, *Terminal units for medical gas pipeline systems — Part 1: Terminal units for use with compressed medical gases and vacuum*

ISO 10083, *Oxygen concentrator supply systems for use with medical gas pipeline systems*

ISO 10524-2, *Pressure regulators for use with medical gases — Part 2: Manifold and line pressure regulators*

ISO 11197, *Medical supply units*

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

ISO 15001:2003, *Anaesthetic and respiratory equipment — Compatibility with oxygen*

ISO 21969, *High-pressure flexible connections for use with medical gas systems*

IEC 60601-1-8, *Medical electrical equipment — Part 1-8: General requirements for safety — Collateral standard: General requirements, tests and guidance for alarm systems in medical electrical equipment and medical electrical systems* <https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/5d9bfb5c-d592-4c52-a565-1e1a3a775441/sist-en-iso-7396-1-2007>

EN 286-1, *Simple unfired pressure vessels designed to contain air or nitrogen — Part 1: Pressure vessels for general purposes*

EN 1041, *Information supplied by the manufacturer with medical devices*

EN 13348, *Copper and copper alloys — Seamless, round copper tubes for medical gases or vacuum*

## 3 Terms and definitions

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

### 3.1

#### **air compressor system**

supply system with compressor(s) designed to provide medical air or air for driving surgical tools or both

### 3.2

#### **air for driving surgical tools**

natural or synthetic mixture of gases, mainly composed of oxygen and nitrogen in specified proportions, with defined limits for the concentration of contaminants, supplied by a medical gas pipeline system and intended for driving surgical tools

NOTE Different names or symbols are used for air for driving surgical tools, such as instrument air, surgical air, air motor, air - 700 and air - 800.

**3.3****branch**

portion of the pipeline distribution system which supplies one or more areas on the same floor of the facility

**3.4****commissioning**

proof of function to verify that the agreed system specification is met and is accepted by the user or his representative

**3.5****control equipment**

items necessary to maintain the medical gas pipeline system within the specified operating parameters

NOTE Examples of control equipment are pressure regulators, pressure-relief valves, alarms, sensors, manual or automatic valves and non-return valves.

**3.6****cryogenic liquid system**

supply system containing a gas stored in the liquid state in a vessel at temperatures lower than  $-150\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

**3.7****cylinder bundle**

pack or pallet of cylinders linked together with one or more connectors for filling and emptying

**3.8****diversity factor**

factor which represents the maximum proportion of terminal units in a defined clinical area which will be used at the same time, at flowrates defined in agreement with the management of the healthcare facility

**3.9****double-stage pipeline distribution system**

pipeline distribution system in which gas is initially distributed from the supply system at a pressure higher than the nominal distribution pressure, and is then reduced to the nominal distribution pressure by line pressure regulator(s)

NOTE This initial higher pressure is the nominal supply system pressure (see 3.32).

**3.10****emergency clinical alarm**

alarm to indicate to medical and technical staff that there is abnormal pressure within a pipeline that requires an immediate response

**3.11****emergency inlet point**

inlet point which allows the connection of an emergency supply

**3.12****emergency operating alarm**

alarm to indicate to technical staff that there is abnormal pressure within a pipeline that requires an immediate response

**3.13****emergency supply**

source of supply intended to be connected to an emergency inlet point

**3.14****gas-specific**

having characteristics which prevent connections between different gas services