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## European foreword

This document (EN ISO 10993-11:2018) has been prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 194 "Biological and clinical evaluation of medical devices" in collaboration with Technical Committee CEN/TC 206 "Biological and clinical evaluation of medical devices" the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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NOTE 1 The way in which these referenced documents are cited in normative requirements determines the extent (in whole or in part) to which they apply.

**Table 1 — Correlations between undated normative references and dated EN and ISO standards**

Normative references as listed in Clause 2 of the ISO standard	Equivalent dated standard	
	EN	ISO or IEC
ISO 10993-1	EN ISO 10993-1:2009	ISO 10993-1:2009
ISO 10993-2	EN ISO 10993-2:2006	ISO 10993-2:2006

NOTE 2 This part of EN ISO 10993 refers to ISO 10993-1 which itself refers to ISO 14971. In Europe, it should be assumed that the reference to ISO 14971 is to EN ISO 14971:2012.

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## Annex ZA (informative)

### Relationship between this European Standard and the essential requirements of Directive 93/42/EEC [OJ L 169] aimed to be covered

This European Standard has been prepared under a Commission's joint standardization request M/BC/CEN/89/9 concerning harmonized standards relating to horizontal aspects in the field of medical devices to provide one voluntary means of conforming to essential requirements of Council Directive 93/42/EEC of 14 June 1993 concerning medical devices [OJ L 169].

Once this standard is cited in the Official Journal of the European Union under that Directive, compliance with the normative clauses of this standard given in Table ZA.1 confers, within the limits of the scope of this standard, a presumption of conformity with the corresponding essential requirements of that Directive and associated EFTA regulations.

NOTE 1 Where a reference from a clause of this standard to the risk management process is made, the risk management process needs to be in compliance with Directive 93/42/EEC as amended by 2007/47/EC. This means that risks have to be reduced 'as far as possible', 'to a minimum', 'to the lowest possible level', 'minimized' or 'removed', according to the wording of the corresponding essential requirement.

NOTE 2 The manufacturer's policy for determining acceptable risk must be in compliance with Essential Requirements 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12 of the Directive.

NOTE 3 This Annex ZA is based on normative references according to the table of references in the European foreword, replacing the references in the core text.

NOTE 4 When an Essential Requirement does not appear in Table ZA.1, it means that it is not addressed by this European Standard.

**Table ZA.1 — Correspondence between this European Standard and Annex I of Directive 93/42/EEC [OJ L 169]**

Essential Requirements of Directive 93/42/EEC	Clause(s)/sub-clause(s) of this EN	Remarks/Notes
7.1 (First and second indent)	4, 5 and 6	<p>ER 7.1 is only partly covered by ISO 10993-11, since the standard does not provide requirements on design and manufacture. However, this part of ISO 10993 specifies test methods for the assessment of systemic toxicity of materials intended for use in medical devices. Therefore, this standard provides a means to evaluate systemic toxicity risks associated with the materials which are used.</p> <p>These tests are not intended to evaluate or determine the performance of the test sample in terms of mechanical or functional loading.</p> <p>Systemic toxicity studies conducted by</p>

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Essential Requirements of Directive 93/42/EEC	Clause(s)/sub-clause(s) of this EN	Remarks/Notes
		<p>implantation may satisfy the requirements of this part of ISO 10993. When conducting combined studies for evaluating local effects and systemic effects, the requirements of this part of ISO 10993 and ISO 10993-6 shall be fulfilled.</p> <p>For ER 7.1 (first and second indent), flammability is not covered</p>
7.2	4, 5 and 6	<p>ER 7.2 is not covered by ISO 10993-11, since the standard does not provide requirements on design, manufacture and packaging and does not oblige to minimize risk. However, this part of ISO 10993 specifies test methods for the assessment of systemic effects arising from the exposure of users or patients to contaminants or residues present in medical devices. This assessment can be a preliminary step for risk minimization. However it does not address risks to persons involved in the transport or storage of medical devices.</p>
7.5, first paragraph, first sentence only	4, 5 and 6	<p>ER 7.5 is not covered by ISO 10993-11, since the standard does not provide requirements on design and manufacture and does not oblige to minimize risk. However, this part of ISO 10993 specifies test methods for the assessment of systemic effects arising from exposure to substances released by or leaching from medical devices. This evaluation can be a preliminary step for risk minimization. Other forms of toxicity are not dealt with in this standard.</p>

General Note: Presumption of conformity depends on also complying with all relevant clauses/subclauses of ISO 10993-1.

**WARNING 1** — Presumption of conformity stays valid only as long as a reference to this European Standard is maintained in the list published in the Official Journal of the European Union. Users of this standard should consult frequently the latest list published in the Official Journal of the European Union.

**WARNING 2** — Other Union legislation may be applicable to the products falling within the scope of this standard.



## Annex ZB (informative)

### Relationship between this European Standard and the essential requirements of Directive 90/385/EEC [OJ L 189] aimed to be covered

This European Standard has been prepared under a Commission's joint standardization request M/BC/CEN/89/9 concerning harmonized standards relating to horizontal aspects in the field of medical devices to provide one voluntary means of conforming to essential requirements of Council Directive 90/385/EEC of 20 June 1990 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to active implantable medical devices [OJ L 189].

Once this standard is cited in the Official Journal of the European Union under that Directive, compliance with the normative clauses of this standard given in Table ZB.1 confers, within the limits of the scope of this standard, a presumption of conformity with the corresponding essential requirements of that Directive and associated EFTA regulations.

NOTE 1 Where a reference from a clause of this standard to the risk management process is made, the risk management process needs to be in compliance with Directive 90/385/EEC as amended by 2007/47/EC. This means that risks have to be reduced 'as far as possible', 'to a minimum', 'to the lowest possible level', 'minimized' or 'removed', according to the wording of the corresponding essential requirement.

NOTE 2 The manufacturer's policy for determining acceptable risk must be in compliance with Essential Requirements 1, 4, 5, 8, 9 and 10 of the Directive.

NOTE 3 This Annex ZB is based on normative references according to the table of references in the European foreword, replacing the references in the core text.

NOTE 4 When an Essential Requirement does not appear in Table ZB.1, it means that it is not addressed by this European Standard.

**Table ZB.1 — Correspondence between this European Standard and Annex I of Directive 90/385/EEC [OJ L 189]**

Essential Requirements of Directive 90/385/EEC	Clause(s)/sub-clause(s) of this EN	Remarks/Notes
9 (only first and second indent)	4, 5 and 6	<p>ER 9 is only partly covered by ISO 10993-11, since the standard does not provide requirements on design and manufacture. However, this part of ISO 10993 specifies test methods for the assessment of systemic toxicity of materials intended for use in medical devices. Therefore, this standard provides a means to evaluate systemic toxicity risks associated with the materials which are used.</p> <p>These tests are not intended to evaluate or determine the</p>

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Essential Requirements of Directive 90/385/EEC	Clause(s)/sub-clause(s) of this EN	Remarks/Notes
		<p>performance of the test sample in terms of mechanical or functional loading.</p> <p>Systemic toxicity studies conducted by implantation may satisfy the requirements of this part of ISO 10993. When conducting combined studies for evaluating local effects and systemic effects, the requirements of this part of ISO 10993 and ISO 10993-6 shall be fulfilled. Other forms of toxicity are not covered.</p>

General Note: Presumption of conformity depends on also complying with all relevant clauses/subclauses of ISO 10993-1.

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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 10993-10 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 194, *Biological evaluation of medical devices*.

This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 10993-10:2002), which has been technically revised.

ISO 10993 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Biological evaluation of medical devices*:

- *Part 1: Evaluation and testing within a risk management process*
- *Part 2: Animal welfare requirements*
- *Part 3: Tests for genotoxicity, carcinogenicity and reproductive toxicity*
- *Part 4: Selection of tests for interactions with blood*
- *Part 5: Tests for in vitro cytotoxicity*
- *Part 6: Tests for local effects after implantation*
- *Part 7: Ethylene oxide sterilization residuals*
- *Part 9: Framework for identification and quantification of potential degradation products*
- *Part 10: Tests for irritation and skin sensitization*
- *Part 11: Tests for systemic toxicity*
- *Part 12: Sample preparation and reference materials*
- *Part 13: Identification and quantification of degradation products from polymeric medical devices*
- *Part 14: Identification and quantification of degradation products from ceramics*
- *Part 15: Identification and quantification of degradation products from metals and alloys*

- *Part 16: Toxicokinetic study design for degradation products and leachables*
- *Part 17: Establishment of allowable limits for leachable substances*
- *Part 18: Chemical characterization of materials*
- *Part 19: Physico-chemical, morphological and topographical characterization of materials* [Technical Specification]
- *Part 20: Principles and methods for immunotoxicology testing of medical devices* [Technical Specification]

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