
**Infusion equipment for medical use —
Part 8:
Infusion sets for single use with
pressure infusion apparatus**

Matériel de perfusion à usage médical —

*Partie 8: Appareils de perfusion non réutilisables avec des appareils
de perfusion sous pression*

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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 second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 8536-8:2004), which has been technically revised with the following changes:

- The part title has been changed from 'Infusion equipment ...' to 'Infusion sets ...';
- The former Clause 4 on designation has been deleted;
- [6.14](#) has been amended and an appropriate [Annex B](#) 'Storage volume' added;
- [Clause 10](#) on labelling was amended by a note regarding the usage of the symbol "XXX" according ISO 7000-2725;
- [Clause 11](#) on disposal has been added;
- [A.3](#) 'Tests for leakage' has been amended;
- The former A.4 specifying a test of male conical fitting for leakage has been deleted;
- Normative references and the Bibliography have been updated;
- Document has been editorially revised.

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 sets for single use with pressure infusion apparatus*
- *Part 9: Fluid lines for single use with pressure infusion equipment*
- *Part 10: Accessories for fluid lines for single use with pressure infusion equipment*
- *Part 11: Infusion filters for single use with pressure infusion equipment*
- *Part 12: Check valves*

The following parts are under preparation:

- *Part 13: Graduated flow regulators for single use with infusion sets*
- *Part 14: Clamps and flow regulators for transfusion and infusion equipment without fluid contact*

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Infusion equipment for medical use —

Part 8:

Infusion sets for single use with pressure infusion apparatus

1 Scope

This part of ISO 8536 gives users information on sterilized infusion sets for single use with pressure infusion apparatus up to a maximum of 200 kPa (2 bar).

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 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 594-2¹⁾, *Conical fittings with 6 % (Luer) taper for syringes, needles and certain other medical equipment — Part 2: Lock fittings*

ISO 7000, *Graphical symbols for use on equipment — Registered symbols*

ISO 8536-4, *Infusion equipment for medical use — Part 4: Infusion sets for single use, gravity feed*

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

3 Terms and definitions

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

NOTE These terms and definitions are specifically applicable to [Annex B](#).

3.1 filling volume

V_F

volume of tube during „pressure less“-filling respectively filling by gravity, the tube remains unstressed

Note 1 to entry: The filling volume is to be equated with the calculated volume of the tube.

3.2 storage volume

V_S

tube volume during pressurization equal to filling volume (V_F) plus bolus volume (V_B):

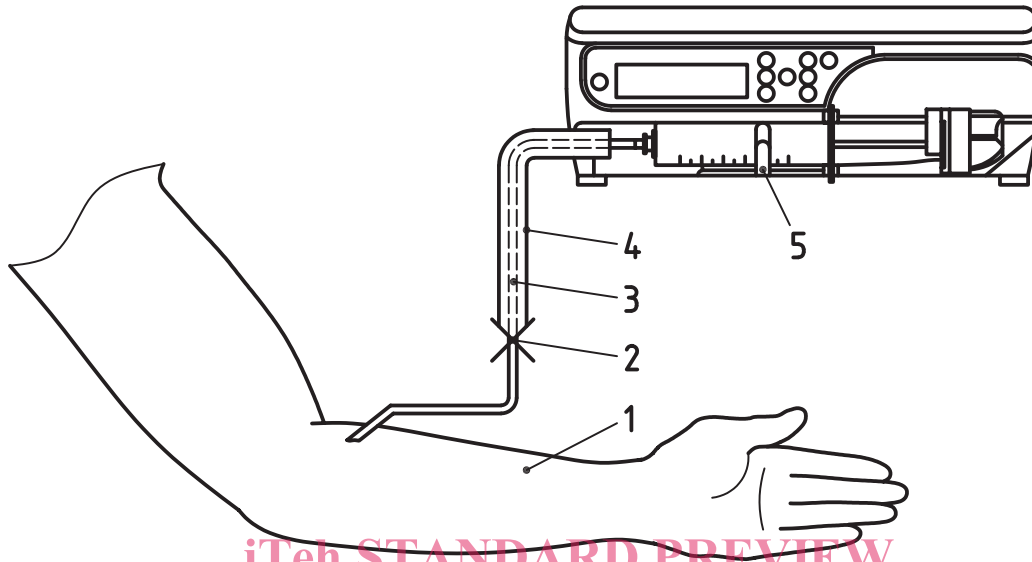
$$V_S = V_F + V_B$$

1) To be replaced by ISO 80369-7.

3.3 bolus volume

V_B
 increased tube volume during pressurization (storage volume V_S) in comparison to the unstressed tube (filling volume V_F)

Note 1 to entry: For illustration of the bolus volume see [Figure 1](#).



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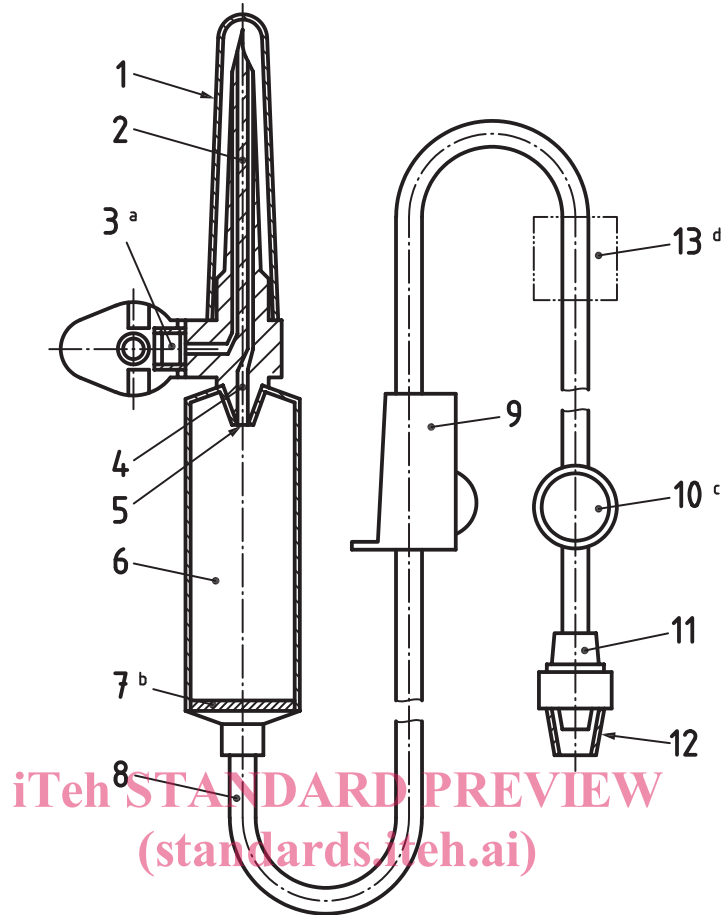
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| 1 | patient | 4 | bolus volume |
| 2 | occlusion | 5 | syringe pump |
| 3 | tube | | |

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Figure 1 — Bolus volume

4 General requirements

4.1 The nomenclature to be used for components of infusion sets and of a separate air-inlet device is given in [Figures 2, 3, and 4](#). 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 3](#) should only be used for collapsible plastics containers. Infusion sets as illustrated in [Figure 3](#) used with separate air-inlet devices as illustrated in [Figure 4](#), or infusion sets as illustrated in [Figure 2](#) shall be used for rigid containers.



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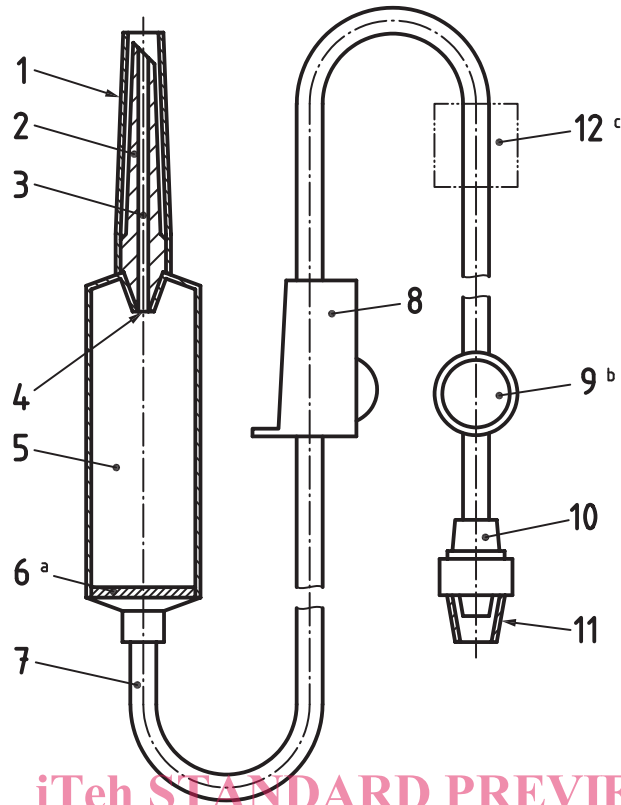
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| 1 protective cap of closure-piercing device | 8 tubing |
| 2 closure-piercing device | 9 flow regulator |
| 3 air-inlet with air filter and closure | 10 injection site |
| 4 fluid channel | 11 male conical fitting |
| 5 drip tube | 12 protective cap of male conical fitting |
| 6 drip chamber | 13 flow element |
| 7 fluid filter | |
- a Closure of air inlet is optional.
 b The fluid filter may be positioned at other sites, preferably near the patient access. Generally, the fluid filter used has a nominal pore size of 15 µm.
 c Injection site is optional.
 d Optional element of infusion set which interfaces with pressure infusion apparatus.

Figure 2 — Example of a vented infusion set



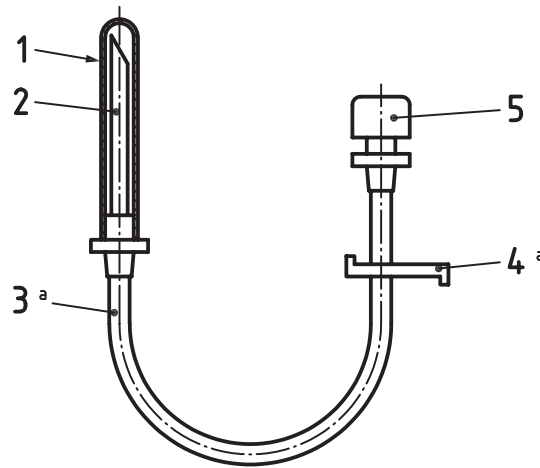
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| 1 protective cap of the closure-piercing device | 7 tubing |
| 2 closure-piercing device | 8 flow regulator |
| 3 fluid channel | 9 injection site |
| 4 drip tube | 10 male conical fitting |
| 5 drip chamber | 11 protective cap of male conical fitting |
| 6 fluid filter | 12 flow element |

- a The fluid filter may be positioned at other sites, preferably near the patient access. Generally, the fluid filter used has a nominal pore size of 15 µm.
- b Injection site is optional.
- c Optional element of infusion set which interfaces with pressure infusion apparatus.

Figure 3 — Example of a non-vented infusion set



Key

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|--|-----------------------------|
| 1 protective cap | 4 clamp |
| 2 closure-piercing device or needle | 5 air-inlet with air filter |
| 3 tubing | |
| a Other designs are acceptable if the same safety aspects are ensured. | |

Figure 4 — Example of an air-inlet device

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4.2 The infusion set shall be provided with protective caps to maintain sterility of the internal parts of the set until the set is used. The air-inlet device shall be provided with a protective cap over the closure-piercing device or needle.

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5 Materials

The materials from which the infusion set and its components are manufactured shall comply with the requirements as specified in [Clause 6](#). Where components of the infusion set come into contact with the infusion solution, the materials additionally shall comply with the requirements as specified in [Clause 7](#) and [Clause 8](#).

6 Physical requirements

6.1 Particulate contamination

ISO 8536-4 applies.

6.2 Tensile strength

When tested as specified in [A.2](#), the infusion set, excluding protective caps, shall withstand a static tensile force of not less than 15 N for 15 s.

6.3 Leakage

The infusion set shall be impermeable to air, microorganisms and fluids.

Neither air nor water shall escape when tested according to [A.3.2](#) and [A.3.4](#), and no air shall enter when tested according to [A.3.3](#).