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**Infusion equipment for medical use —  
Part 9:  
Fluid lines for single use with pressure  
infusion equipment**

*Matériel de perfusion à usage médical —*

*Partie 9: Tubulures 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 8536-9:2004), which has been technically revised with the following changes:

- The former Clause 3 on designation has been deleted;
- [5.8](#) has been amended and an appropriate [Annex C](#) has been added;
- [Clause 9](#) on labelling was amended by addition of information regarding the usage of the symbol "XXX" according ISO 7000, symbol 2725;
- [Clause 10](#) on disposal has been added;
- [A.4](#) has been amended;
- The former A.5 specifying a test for leakage of adapters with female and/or male conical fittings 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 9:

# Fluid lines for single use with pressure infusion equipment

## 1 Scope

This part of ISO 8536 applies to sterilized fluid lines for single use for use with pressure infusion equipment up to a maximum of 200 kPa (2 bar).

The following items are covered by this part of ISO 8536:

- a) syringe pump lines (SPL);
- b) connecting lines (CL);
- c) lines with integrated injection cannula (LIC).

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

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## 2 Normative references (standards.iteh.ai)

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 594-2,<sup>1)</sup> *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 7864, *Sterile hypodermic needles for single use*

ISO 8536-4:2010, *Infusion equipment for medical use — Part 4: Infusion sets for single use, gravity feed*

ISO 8536-10, *Infusion equipment for medical use — Part 10: Accessories for fluid lines for single use with pressure infusion equipment*

ISO 8536-11, *Infusion equipment for medical use — Part 11: Infusion filters for single use with pressure infusion equipment*

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

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 C](#).

1) To be replaced by ISO 80369-7.

**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**

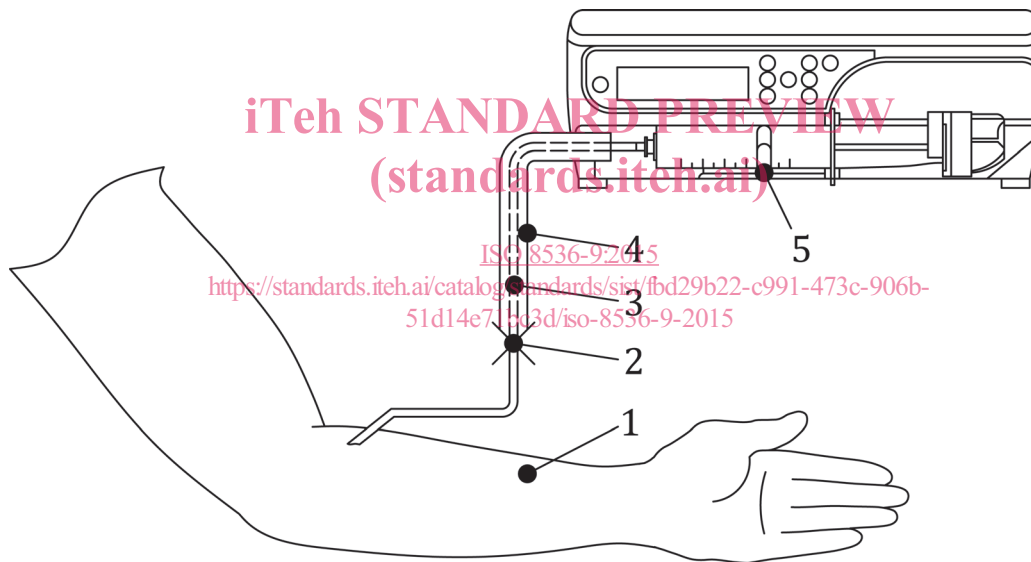
$V_S$   
tube volume during pressurization equal to filling volume ( $V_F$ ) plus bolus volume ( $V_B$ ):

$$V_S = V_F + V_B$$

**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](#).



**Key**

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

**Figure 1 — Bolus volume**

**4 Materials**

The materials from which the fluid lines are manufactured shall comply with the requirements as specified in [Clause 5](#), [Clause 6](#), and [Clause 7](#).



## 5 Physical requirements

### 5.1 Transparency

Tubing of fluid lines shall be transparent. When tested as specified in [A.1](#), the air-water interface shall be detectable.

### 5.2 Particulate contamination

The fluid lines shall be manufactured under conditions that minimize particulate contamination. The fluid pathway surfaces shall be smooth and clean. When tested as specified in [A.2](#), the number of particles shall not exceed the contamination index.

### 5.3 Tensile strength

When tested as specified in [A.3](#), all parts of a fluid line shall withstand a static tensile force of at least 15 N for 15 s.

### 5.4 Leakage

In the beginning of the test, the whole system shall be conditioned at the test temperature.

The fluid lines shall be impermeable to air, microorganisms, and fluids. When tested as specified in [A.4](#), there shall be no leakage of air or water.

### 5.5 Adapters with female and/or male conical fittings

In the beginning of the test, the whole system shall be conditioned at the test temperature.

Adapters shall be provided with a connector with female conical fitting and/or a connector with male conical fitting according to ISO 594-2.

### 5.6 Accessories

Accessories of fluid lines, other than infusion filters, shall comply with the requirements as specified in ISO 8536-10.

### 5.7 Filters

Infusion filters shall comply with the requirements as specified in ISO 8536-11.

### 5.8 Storage volume

The storage volume shall be stated according to [9.2 i](#)). For a definition of the storage volume and for a test method for the determination of the storage volume, see [Annex C](#).

### 5.9 Injection needles

Injection needles shall comply with ISO 7864 when tested as specified in [A.5](#).

### 5.10 Protective caps

ISO 8536-4 applies.