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108 The committee responsible for this document is ISO/TC 121, *Anaesthetic and respiratory equipment*,  
109 Subcommittee SC 2, *Airways and related equipment*.

110 This fifth edition of ISO 8836 cancels and replaces the fourth edition (ISO 8836:2014), of which it  
111 constitutes a technical revision.

112 The main changes are: The Standard has been formatted to align with ISO 18190, *Anaesthetic and*  
113 *respiratory equipment -- General requirements for airways and related equipment*. It is no longer a  
114 requirement to have only male type SUCTION CATHETER CONNECTOR on the SUCTION CATHETER, female type  
115 SUCTION CATHETER CONNECTOR has been reinstated following removal in the 2014 version of this  
116 Standard. The Terms and definitions in the standard have been revised. The conditions for the  
117 measurement of residual vacuum in CLOSED SUCTION CATHETERS has been revised.

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## 119 Introduction

120 This International Standard specifies dimensions and requirements for SUCTION CATHETERS for use in the  
121 respiratory tract. It is concerned with the basic requirements and method of size designation of both  
122 OPEN and CLOSED SUCTION CATHETERS made of flexible materials.

123 The method of describing tube dimensions and configuration has been devised in order to assist  
124 clinicians in the selection of the most suitable SUCTION CATHETER for a particular patient. Size is  
125 designated by outside diameter which is important when selecting a catheter because of its relationship  
126 to the ease with which the catheter can be passed through a TRACHEAL OR TRACHEOSTOMY TUBE.<sup>[2][3]</sup>

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128 — Requirements and definitions: roman type;

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138 new requirements and to equip themselves for conducting new or revised tests. It is the  
139 recommendation of the committee that the content of this publication be adopted for implementation  
140 nationally not earlier than 3 years from the date of publication for equipment newly designed and not  
141 earlier than 5 years from the date of publication for equipment already in production.

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## 143 Suction catheters for use in the respiratory tract

### 144 1 Scope

145 This International Standard specifies requirements for SUCTION CATHETERS, made of flexible  
146 materials and intended for use in suctioning of the respiratory tract.

147 SUCTION CATHETERS intended for use with flammable anaesthetic gases or agents, lasers or  
148 electrosurgical equipment are not covered by this International Standard.

149 NOTE See ISO/TR 11991 for guidance on airway management during laser surgery of the  
150 upper airway.<sup>[5]</sup>

### 151 2 Normative references

152 The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their  
153 content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition  
154 cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document  
155 (including any amendments) applies.

156 ISO 5356-1, *Anaesthetic and respiratory equipment — Conical connectors — Part 1: Cones  
157 and sockets*

158 ISO 5367:2016 *Anaesthetic and respiratory equipment — Breathing sets and connectors*

159 ISO 10079-1, *Medical suction equipment — Part 1: Electrically powered suction equipment*

160 ISO 10079-2, *Medical suction equipment — Part 2: Manually powered suction equipment*

161 ISO 10079-3, *Medical suction equipment — Part 3: Suction equipment powered from a  
162 vacuum or positive pressure gas source*

163 ISO 14971:2007, *Medical devices — Application of risk management to medical devices*

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

166 ISO 18190, *Anaesthetic and respiratory equipment -- General requirements for airways and  
167 related equipment*

168 ISO 18562-1, *Biocompatibility evaluation of breathing gas pathways in healthcare  
169 applications -- Part 1: Evaluation and testing within a risk management process*

170 ISO 80369-7, *Small-bore connectors for liquids and gases in healthcare applications -- Part  
171 7: Connectors for intravascular or hypodermic applications*

172 EN 15986, *Symbol for use in the labelling of medical devices — Requirements for labelling of  
173 medical devices containing phthalates*

174 ASTM F640, *Standard Test Methods for Determining Radiopacity for Medical Use*

### 175 **3 Terms and definitions**

176 For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 4135<sup>[1]</sup> and  
177 ISO 14971 and the following apply.

#### 178 **3.1**

##### 179 **\*CLOSED SUCTION CATHETER**

180 SUCTION CATHETER enclosed within a PROTECTIVE SLEEVE that allows its use within the  
181 airway without opening the BREATHING SYSTEM directly to atmosphere

#### 182 **3.2**

##### 183 **\*CLOSED SUCTION CATHETER MANIFOLD**

184 part of the CLOSED SUCTION CATHETER that provides a connection to an airway device

#### 185 **3.3**

##### 186 **CONNECTOR**

187 fitting to join together two or more components

188 [SOURCE: ISO 4135:2001, 4.2.2.1]

#### 189 **3.4**

##### 190 **EYE**

191 side hole near the patient end of the SUCTION CATHETER

192 [SOURCE: ISO 4135:2001, 8.3.6]

#### 193 **3.5**

##### 194 **MACHINE END**

195 that end of the catheter which is intended to be connected to suction tubing

196 [SOURCE: ISO 4135:2001, 8.3.2]

#### 197 **3.6**

##### 198 **PATIENT END**

199 The end of the SUCTION CATHETER which is intended to be inserted into a patient

200

201 [Source: ISO 4135:2001, 8.3.3]

202

#### 203 **3.7**

##### 204 **PATIENT CONNECTION PORT**

205 opening intended for connection to an airway device

206 [SOURCE: ISO 4135:2001, 4.2.1.2]

#### 207 **3.8**

##### 208 **PROTECTIVE SLEEVE**

209 flexible barrier that encloses the SUCTION CATHETER shaft to prevent contact with the user  
210 while connected to the VBS

#### 211 **3.9**

##### 212 **RESIDUAL VACUUM**

213 negative pressure at the TIP of the CLOSED SUCTION CATHETER when the SUCTION CONTROL  
214 DEVICE is in the relief position

#### 215 **3.10**

- 216 **RISK**  
 217 combination of the probability of occurrence of harm and the severity of that harm
- 218 [SOURCE: ISO 14971:2007]
- 219 **3.11**  
 220 **RISK ANALYSIS**  
 221 systematic use of available information to identify hazards and to estimate the RISK
- 222 Note to entry RISK ANALYSIS includes examination of different sequences of events that can produce  
 223 hazardous situations and harm (see ISO 14971:2007, Annex F).
- 224 [SOURCE: ISO 14971:2007]
- 225 **3.12**  
 226 **RISK ASSESSMENT**  
 227 overall process comprising a RISK ANALYSIS and a RISK EVALUATION
- 228 [SOURCE: ISO 14971:2007]
- 229 **3.13**  
 230 **RISK EVALUATION**  
 231 process of comparing the estimated RISK against given RISK criteria to determine the  
 232 acceptability of the RISK
- 233 [SOURCE: ISO 14971:2007]
- 234 **3.14**  
 235 **RISK MANAGEMENT**  
 236 systematic application of management policies, procedures and practices to the tasks of  
 237 analysing, evaluating, controlling and monitoring RISK
- 238 [SOURCE: ISO 14971:2007]
- 239 **3.15**  
 240 **RISK MANAGEMENT FILE**  
 241 set of records and other documents that are produced by RISK MANAGEMENT
- 242 [SOURCE: ISO 14971:2007, 2.23]
- 243 **3.16**  
 244 **SHAFT**  
 245 main part of the SUCTION CATHETER which is of uniform outside diameter
- 246 **3.17**  
 247 **SINGLE-FAULT CONDITION**  
 248 condition in which a single means for reducing a RISK is defective or a single abnormal  
 249 condition is present
- 250 **3.18**  
 251 **SUCTION CATHETER**  
 252 flexible tube designed for introduction into the respiratory tract or an airway device to  
 253 remove material by suction
- 254 [SOURCE: ISO 4135]