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**Endoscopes — Medical endoscopes  
and endotherapy devices —**

**Part 6:  
Vocabulary**

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The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- General revision of terms in regards of adoption from terms from other parts of ISO 8600 (all parts);
- General revision of category classifications;
- Terms for Endoscopes from aspect of Intended use have been added;
- Terms for specifications have been added;
- Document was editorially revised.

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# Endoscopes — Medical endoscopes and endotherapy devices —

## Part 6: Vocabulary

### 1 Scope

This document defines terms for endoscopes and endotherapy devices commonly used in the endoscopic area. This document does not define general medical terms or other general terms. This document does not define terms that should be defined in other ISO 8600 (all parts).

### 2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

### 3 Terms and definitions

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

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

#### 3.1 General terms

##### 3.1.1

##### **active endotherapy device**

device, consists of a probe/*electrode* (3.3.24) which is inserted through the working channel of an endoscope into natural or surgically created body cavities or *instrument channels* (3.5.43), and a generator which supplies the energy to be transmitted to the distal end of the device, used for endotherapy, e.g. cutting/coagulating/vaporizing/ablation of tissue, by using energy, including, e.g. high frequency, electromagnetic, ultrasonic or laser energy sources

##### 3.1.2

##### **capsule endoscope**

capsule shaped endoscope which is introduced into a digestive tract by swallowing by the patient through the mouth

##### 3.1.3

##### **endoscope**

medical instrument having viewing means, with or without optics, introduced into a body cavity through a natural or surgically created body opening for examination, diagnosis or therapy

Note 1 to entry: It may be of rigid or flexible type; all types may have different image-transmitting systems (e.g., optical, via lenses, or fibre bundles) and image pick-up systems (e.g., video or ultrasonic sensors).

Note 2 to entry: An endoscope can also be tube with illumination.

### 3.1.4

#### **endotherapy device**

medical device intended to be inserted into a natural or surgically created body opening during endoscopic procedures, whether through the same or a different orifice from the *endoscope* (3.1.3) for examination, diagnosis or therapy

Note 1 to entry: Endotherapy devices include the instrument to create the body opening through which an endoscope or endotherapy device is inserted, such as a guide tube, *trocax pin* (3.3.79), *trocax sleeve* (3.3.80) or sliding tube. Endotherapy devices include the devices to be inserted through the openings other than the opening for an endoscope to ensure the safety of the devices for the intended use under the endoscopic view.

[SOURCE: IEC 60601-2-18:2009, 201.3.205]

### 3.1.5

#### **fibrescope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) in which the image is transmitted via a fibre bundle

### 3.1.6

#### **flexible endoscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) device whose *insertion portion* (3.5.41) is intended to conform to natural or surgically created body cavities or *instrument channels* (3.5.43)

Note 1 to entry: The image-transmitting systems may be optical via fibre bundles, or electrical via image sensors.

### 3.1.7

#### **flexible endotherapy device**

*endotherapy device* (3.1.4) whose *insertion portion* (3.5.41) is intended to conform to natural or surgically created body cavities or *instrument channels* (3.5.43)

### 3.1.8

#### **rigid endoscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) device whose *insertion portion* (3.5.41) is intended to be unyielding to natural or surgically created body cavities or *instrument channels* (3.5.43)

Note 1 to entry: The image-transmitting systems may be optical via lenses or fibre bundles, or electrical via image sensors.

### 3.1.9

#### **rigid endotherapy device**

*endotherapy device* (3.1.4) whose *insertion portion* (3.5.41) is intended to be unyielding to natural or surgically created body cavities or *instrument channels* (3.5.43)

### 3.1.10

#### **speculum**

surgical instrument with blunt *distal tip* (3.5.15) usually made of stainless steel or plastic, used for examination or the insertion of other instrumentation by expanding or stretching a lumen, body orifice or canal when inserted and opened; a pivot point joints two arms whose portion proximal to the pivot point usually forms the *handle* (3.5.36) of the device while those distal to the pivot point open when force is exerted, some of which have their own built-in illumination transmitting mechanism, e.g., fibreoptic bundle

### 3.1.11

#### **telescope**

component of an *endoscope* (3.1.3) introduced into the *sheath* (3.3.66) which consists of several elements including a connector to a fibre cable to transport light from a *light source* (3.5.52) and an image-transmission system synonymous to an *endoscope* (3.1.3)

### 3.1.12

#### **ultrasonic endoscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) with an electro-acoustical image pick-up system

**3.1.13****ultrasound endoscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) with an electro-acoustical image pick-up system

**3.1.14****video endoscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) in which the image is transmitted by a solid-state imaging device

**3.2 Names of endoscopes from aspect of Intended use****3.2.1****adenoscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) used for observation, diagnosis, and treatment of the nasal cavity, e.g., during the removal of the adenoids

**3.2.2****angioscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) used for observation, diagnosis, and treatment of the lumen and patency of the veins or arteries, which is inserted percutaneously

**3.2.3****anoproctoscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) used for observation, diagnosis, and treatment of the rectum and anus, which is inserted into the body through the anus during the procedure called proctoscopy and anoscopy

**3.2.4****anoscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) used for observation, diagnosis, and treatment of the anus and rectum

**3.2.5****antroscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) used for observation, diagnosis, and treatment mainly of the maxillary antrum

**3.2.6****arterioscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) used for observation, diagnosis, and some treatment of coronary arteries, peripheral vessels, and intracardiac structures

**3.2.7****arthroscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) used for observation, diagnosis, and treatment of the interior of the joints such as the knee, shoulder or elbow, which is introduced into the joint cavity usually through an artificial orifice

**3.2.8****auditory canal endoscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) used for observation, diagnosis, and treatment of the middle ear and the ear canal (the canal from the ear opening to the tympanic membrane or the ear drum)

**3.2.9****bronchoscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) used for observation, diagnosis, and treatment of the trachea, bronchi and lungs which is inserted through the mouth or nose

**3.2.10****cholangioscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) used for observation, diagnosis, and treatment of the choledoch (common bile duct) which is inserted via an incision in the abdomen or via a flexible *duodenoscope* (3.2.18)

**3.2.11**

**choledochoscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) used for observation, diagnosis, and treatment of the choledoch (common bile duct) which is inserted via an incision in the abdomen or via a flexible *duodenoscope* (3.2.18)

**3.2.12**

**colonoscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) used for observation, diagnosis, and treatment of the colon which is inserted through the anus

**3.2.13**

**culdoscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) used for observation, diagnosis, and treatment of the female peritoneal cavity and organs, inserted into the rectouterine pouch (pouch of Douglas) through the posterior vaginal fornix

**3.2.14**

**cystoscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) used for observation, diagnosis, and treatment of the bladder and the urinary tract, inserted through the natural urinary orifice into the urethra

**3.2.15**

**cystourethroscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) used for observation, diagnosis, and treatment of the bladder and urethra including the prostate region, inserted through the natural urinary orifice into the urethra

**3.2.16**

**directoscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) used for observation, diagnosis, and treatment of the larynx and its peripheral parts

**3.2.17**

**discoscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) used for observation, diagnosis, and treatment of the spine, which is inserted through an artificial orifice in the body

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**3.2.18**

**duodenoscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) used for observation, diagnosis, and treatment of the duodenum

**3.2.19**

**enteroscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) that is used for the visual examination and treatment of the small intestine (the duodenum, jejunum, and ileum), which is inserted into the body through the mouth or the anus

**3.2.20**

**ESDP endoscope**

dedicated device used for the treatment of varicose veins, i.e., endoscopic subfascial dissection of perforating veins (ESDP), which is inserted through an artificial orifice transcutaneously alongside the outside of the perforating vein which is then cauterized

**3.2.21**

**gastroduodenoscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) used for observation, diagnosis, and treatment of the upper gastrointestinal tract (oesophagus, stomach, and duodenum), pancreas, and bile duct

**3.2.22**

**gastroscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) used for observation, diagnosis, and treatment of the oesophagus and the stomach



**3.2.23****hysteroresectoscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) with a rigid inserted portion that is used for observation, diagnosis and treatment, especially resecting, of the canal of the cervix and the uterine cavity (uterus)

**3.2.24****hysteroscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) used for observation, diagnosis, and treatment of the canal of the cervix and the uterine cavity (uterus), which is inserted from the vagina

**3.2.25****intubation laryngoscope**

*laryngoscope* (3.2.28) used specifically for insertion and positioning of an airway tube (endotracheal tube) into the trachea

**3.2.26****lacrimalscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) used for observation, diagnosis, and treatment within the lacrimal passage

**3.2.27****laparoscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) used for observation, diagnosis, and treatment of organs within the abdominal/retroperitoneal cavities, which is inserted into an artificial orifice in the abdominal wall

**3.2.28****laryngoscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) used for observation, diagnosis, and treatment of the larynx and its peripheral parts

**3.2.29****laryngopharyngoscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) used for observation, diagnosis, and treatment of the larynx and oropharynx

**3.2.30****laryngostroboscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) used for observation of the glottis action during phonation, which operates by illuminating a stroboscopic light

**3.2.31****lumbaroscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) that is used for the visual examination and treatment of the lumbar region of the spine (region between the lowest ribs and the hipbones), which is inserted into the body through an artificial orifice created by an incision

**3.2.32****lumboscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) used for observation, diagnosis, and treatment in the loin and inserted from an artificial orifice

**3.2.33****mammary-ductoscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) used for observation, diagnosis, and treatment within the mammary duct

**3.2.34****mediastinoscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) used for observation, diagnosis, and treatment of the mediastinal space, (the intrapleural space located behind the sternum, between two pleural membranes)

**3.2.35****myeloscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) used for observation, diagnosis, and treatment of the spinal cord, and inserted from an artificial orifice

**3.2.36**

**nasolaryngoscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) used for the observation, diagnosis, and treatment of the nasolarynx (the upper part of the throat behind the nose)

**3.2.37**

**nasopharyngoscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) used for the observation, diagnosis, and treatment of the nasopharynx (the upper part of the throat behind the nose)

**3.2.38**

**nephroscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) used for observation, diagnosis, and treatment of the kidney, and inserted percutaneously into the renal pelvis

**3.2.39**

**neuroscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) used for observation, diagnosis, and treatment of the central nervous system, and inserted through a pre-drilled hole in the cranium

**3.2.40**

**oesophagoscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) used for observation, diagnosis, and treatment of the oesophagus

**3.2.41**

**ophthalmic endoscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) used for observation, diagnosis, and treatment of the eyeball and the related organs

**3.2.42**

**otoscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) used for observation, diagnosis, and treatment of the auris media and the auditory canal (the canal from the ear opening to the ear drum)

**3.2.43**

**pancreatoscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) used for observation and diagnosis in the pancreas, which is usually introduced through a working channel of a *duodenoscope* (3.2.18) and inserted through the Vater's papilla

**3.2.44**

**pelviscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) used for observation and diagnosis in the pelvis of pelvic viscera, which is inserted percutaneously from an artificial orifice

**3.2.45**

**pharyngoscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) used for the observation, diagnosis, and treatment of the pharynx, which is inserted through the mouth or nose

**3.2.46**

**plastic surgery endoscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) that is used in plastic surgery for suction of subcutaneous tissue, reconstructive surgery, etc., which typically consists of a *telescope* (3.1.11) and several *sheaths* (3.3.66) or tubes

**3.2.47**

**proctoscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) used for observation, diagnosis, and treatment of the rectum and anus, which is inserted into the body through the anus during the procedure called proctoscopy

**3.2.48****pyeloscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) used for observation, diagnosis, and treatment of the kidney, and inserted percutaneously into the renal pelvis

**3.2.49****rectoscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) used for observation, diagnosis, and treatment of the rectum and anus, which is inserted into the body through the anus during the procedure called proctoscopy

**3.2.50****resectoscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) used for observation, diagnosis, and treatment, especially resecting, of prostatic hyperplasia and cervical myoma resection, etc., which typically consists of a rigid *outer sheath* (3.5.55), a *telescope* (3.1.11), a *working guide* (3.5.68) element and a variety of interchangeable electrosurgical *electrodes* (3.3.24)

**3.2.51****rhino-laryngoscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) intended to be used for observation, diagnosis, and treatment of the nasal cavities, nasopharynx, oropharynx and larynx

**3.2.52****rhinoscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) intended to be used for observation, diagnosis, and treatment of the interior of the nose by way of the anterior nostrils

**3.2.53****rigid bronchoscope**

open straight tube-type *rigid endoscope* (3.1.8) fitted with a means of illumination through the distal end and intended to be introduced into the tracheobronchial airway, having an internal lumen sufficiently large to permit free respiration of the patient

**3.2.54****rigid jet ventilation bronchoscope**

*rigid bronchoscope* (3.2.53) provided with a *jet-injector* (3.5.44)

Note 1 to entry: Rigid bronchoscopes provided with only a gas nipple should not be included within the category of jet-ventilation bronchoscopes, because the venturi principle does not necessarily function sufficiently to ventilate the patient.

**3.2.55****rigid ventilation bronchoscope**

*rigid bronchoscope* (3.2.53), fitted with a removable *end-cap* (3.5.18) at the proximal end of the open straight tube and having an internal lumen sufficiently large to permit ventilation of the patient through an integral ventilation connector

**3.2.56****salpingoscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) used for observation, diagnosis, and treatment of the ovarian duct, for obtaining of ova, for injection of fertilized ova, etc, which is inserted through the abdominal cavity or the vagina and the uterine cervix

**3.2.57****sigmoidoscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) used for visual examination and treatment of the sigmoid colon (the distal S-shaped part of the large intestine leading to the rectum), which is inserted through the anus

**3.2.58****sinoscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) intended to be used for observation, diagnosis, and treatment of the paranasal sinuses

**3.2.59**

**sphincteroscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) used for observation, diagnosis, and treatment of the anal sphincter, which is inserted into the body through the anus

**3.2.60**

**spinoscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) used for observation, diagnosis, and treatment of the spine, which is inserted through an artificial orifice in the body

**3.2.61**

**TEM rectoscope**

device used for microsurgical intervention, treatment of the lower part of the bowel by way of the anus using a special rectoscopic tube, a process known as transanal endoscopic microsurgery (TEM), which is a *rigid endoscope* (3.1.8) system and includes, besides the optical viewing *telescopes* (3.1.11), facilities to introduce gas to distend the field of view, and dedicated surgical instruments

**3.2.62**

**thoracoscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) used for visual examination, and treatment of the thoracic cavity, which is inserted through an incision made in the chest into the intercostal cavity

**3.2.63**

**transabdominal amnioscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) used for observation, diagnosis, and treatment of the amnion, which is inserted from an artificial orifice through the maternal abdominal wall into the amniotic cavity

**3.2.64**

**transcervical amnioscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) used for the direct observation, diagnosis, and treatment of the foetus, and for the observation of the colour and amount of amniotic fluid through the maternal uterine cervix

**3.2.65**

**ureterorenoscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) intended to be used for observation, diagnosis, and treatment of the ureter and the renal pelvis via the external urethral orifice and bladder

**3.2.66**

**ureteroscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) intended to be used for observation, diagnosis, and treatment of the ureter via the external urethral orifice and bladder

**3.2.67**

**urethroscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) intended to be used for observation, diagnosis, and treatment of the urethra

**3.2.68**

**utroscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) used for observation, diagnosis, and treatment of the canal of the cervix and the uterine cavity (uterus), which is inserted from the vagina

**3.2.69**

**vaginoscope**

*endoscope* (3.1.3) used for examination of the vagina, usually in children, which comprises a vaginal *speculum* (3.1.10), cold-light lighting and a magnification device