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implantable medical devices —
Part 4:
Implantable infusion pump systems**

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 14708-4:2008), which has been technically revised.

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

- the title of this document has been modified;
- [9.4](#) additions have been deleted;
- 11.101 has been deleted;
- [14.2](#) replacement has been deleted;
- 14.101 has been deleted;
- [14.5](#) has been added;
- [Clause 17](#) has been revised;
- [19.2](#) replacement has been deleted;
- [19.3](#) replacement has been deleted;
- 19.101 has been deleted;
- [19.7](#) has been added;
- [23.2](#) amendment has been deleted;

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- [Clause 27](#) has been revised;
- [28.8](#) additions have been deleted;
- [28.10](#) additions have been deleted;
- [28.12](#) addition has been deleted;
- 28.101 through 28.103 has been deleted;
- [28.31](#) and [28.32](#) has been added.

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Introduction

An *implantable infusion pump system* is a device that delivers either a constant infusion rate or a variable infusion rate from which a medicinal substance is delivered via an implanted catheter to site-specific locations within the human body. An external programmer might be used to adjust device parameters.

Requirements for physiologic sensing functions of *implantable infusion pump systems* are not included in this edition of this document but might be considered in future editions.

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Implants for surgery — Active implantable medical devices —

Part 4: Implantable infusion pump systems

1 Scope

This document specifies particular requirements for active implantable medical devices intended to deliver a medicinal substance to site-specific locations within the human body, to provide basic assurance of safety for both patients and users. It amends and supplements ISO 14708-1:2014. The requirements of this document take priority over those of ISO 14708-1.

This document is applicable to active implantable medical devices intended to deliver medicinal substances to site-specific locations within the human body.

This document is also applicable to some non-implantable parts and accessories of the devices defined in [Clause 3](#).

The tests that are specified in this document are type tests intended to be carried out on a sample of a device to show compliance and are not intended to be used for the routine testing of manufactured products.

NOTE This document is not intended to apply to non-implantable infusion systems.

2 Normative references

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

ISO 14708-1, *Implants for surgery — Active implantable medical devices — Part 1: General requirements for safety, marking and for information to be provided by the manufacturer*

ISO/TS 10974, *Assessment of the safety of magnetic resonance imaging for patients with an active implantable medical device*

IEC 60601-1, *Medical electrical equipment — Part 1: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance*

IEC 60601-1-2, *Medical electrical equipment — Part 1-2: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance — Collateral standard: Electromagnetic compatibility — Requirements and tests*

IEC 61000-4-3, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) — Part 4-3: Testing and measurement techniques — Radiated, radio-frequency, electromagnetic field immunity test*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 14708-1 and the following apply.

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

— ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>

— IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1

bolus

specific amount of fluid (dose or volume) delivered once for a prescribed length of time (duration)

3.2

catheter access port

port allowing access to the delivery catheter

3.3

fluid pathway

internal surfaces of the *implantable infusion pump system* (3.4) which are in direct contact with a medicinal substance

Note 1 to entry: This also includes catheters and refill kits.

3.4

implantable infusion pump system

active implantable medical device intended for delivery of a medicinal substance to a specific location within the human body

Note 1 to entry: For purposes of this document, an *implantable infusion pump system* can be a single article, or a set of components and accessories. Not all of these components or accessories might be required to be partially or totally implanted, e.g. programmers.

3.5

infusion rate accuracy

closeness of the true (actual) infusion rate to the programmed rate

3.6

maximum infusion rate

highest rate selectable by the user

3.7

minimum infusion rate

lowest rate selectable by the user

3.8

magnetic resonance conditional

MR conditional

item with demonstrated safety in the MR environment within defined conditions including conditions for the static magnetic field, the time-varying gradient magnetic fields and the radiofrequency fields

[SOURCE: ASTM F2503-20, 3.1.11]

3.9

pump

implantable part of an *implantable infusion pump system* (3.4) containing the *reservoir* (3.12), energy source and, in some cases, control electronics

3.10

refill access port

port allowing access to the *reservoir* (3.12)

3.11

repeatability

ability to consistently deliver the same results over time, under the same conditions

Note 1 to entry: A method for calculating *repeatability* is given in Annex B of ISO 11631:1998.

3.12**reservoir**

space designed to hold fluid

3.13**reservoir volume**

fluid volume of the *reservoir* (3.12) that can be discharged

3.14**service life**

period after implantation when the *implantable infusion pump system* (3.4) remains within stated specifications and characteristics

4 Symbols and abbreviated terms

The text in Clause 4 of ISO 14708-1:2014 applies with the following addition:

DUT device under test

5 General requirements for active implantable medical devices**5.1 General requirements for non-implantable parts**

The text in 5.1 of ISO 14708-1:2014 applies.

5.2 General requirements for software

The text in 5.2 of ISO 14708-1:2014 applies.

5.3 Usability of non-implantable parts

The text in 5.3 of ISO 14708-1:2014 applies.

5.4 Data security and protection from harm caused by unauthorized information tampering

The text in 5.4 of ISO 14708-1:2014 applies.

5.5 General requirements for risk management

The text in 5.5 of ISO 14708-1:2014 applies.

5.6 Misconnection of parts of the active implantable medical device

The text in 5.6 of ISO 14708-1:2014 applies.

6 Requirements for particular active implantable medical devices**6.1 Implantable infusion pump system specifications**

The specifications (e.g. *infusion rate accuracy* and *repeatability*) stated by the manufacturer in the accompanying documentation (see 28.8) shall be maintained over the *service life* and over the range of environmental conditions and characteristics (e.g. *reservoir volume*) stated by the manufacturer.

NOTE Minimum environmental conditions for atmospheric pressure are specified in [Clause 25](#).

Infusion rate accuracy shall be stated for all selectable rates (including *bolus* rates).

The manufacturer shall provide a plot of *infusion rate accuracy* versus environmental conditions and characteristics (e.g. *reservoir volume*) that affect *infusion rate accuracy*. For variable rate *implantable infusion pump systems*, the plot shall contain curves for *minimum infusion rate*, *maximum infusion rate*, and at least one rate in between the *minimum infusion rate* and *maximum infusion rate*.

The method of computing and determining the *infusion rate accuracy* shall be clearly stated in the accompanying documentation. Environmental test conditions used to establish *infusion rate accuracy* shall also be stated. Environmental conditions and characteristics that affect *infusion rate accuracy* shall be clearly stated in the accompanying documentation.

For all selectable infusion rates, the *repeatability* of the actual rate shall also be stated. The method of computing and determining the stated *repeatability* shall be clearly described in the accompanying documentation.

Compliance is checked by inspection of accompanying documentation and test procedures and reports, supported by the manufacturer's calculations, as appropriate.

6.2 Septum puncture test

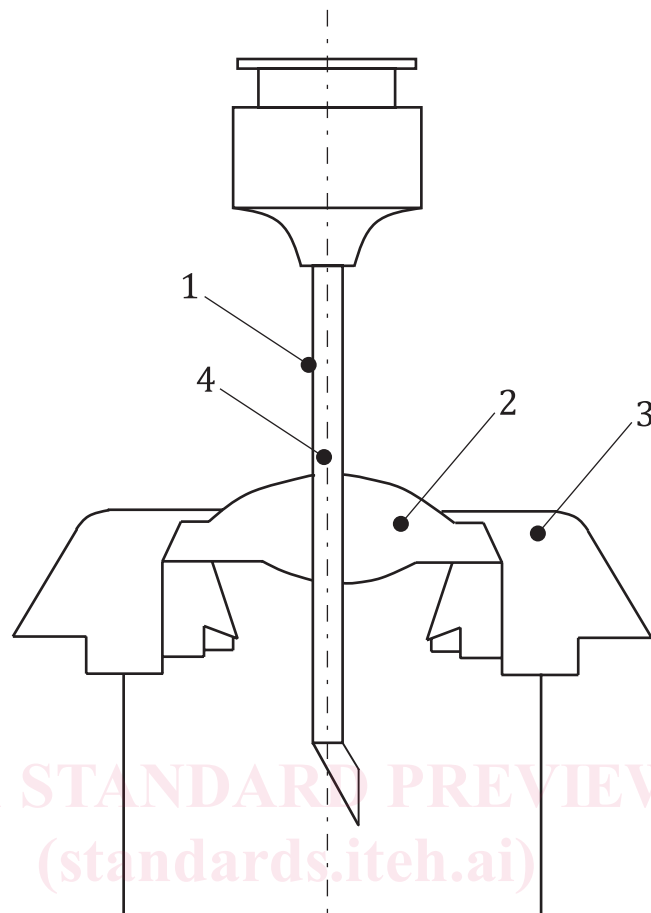
A septum that allows entry to an access port (e.g. *refill access port* or *catheter access port*), shall be able to withstand repeated insertions of a hypodermic needle while maintaining the integrity of the *reservoir* throughout the *service life*.

Test: The DUT shall be conditioned at $37\text{ °C} \pm 1\text{ °C}$ for not less than 12 h to achieve thermal equilibration. Each *pump* septum shall be punctured randomly using the needle specified by the manufacturer for septum puncture and in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. The needle used for septum puncture shall be replaced if damage to the needle or the needle's tip is noted by the operator. The needle shall completely penetrate the septum and care should be taken not to damage the needle's tip during the test. Puncturing shall be done using a straight-line motion parallel to the septum's axial centre-line as shown in [Figure 1](#).

Septum leakage shall be determined by immersing the test unit in a water bath at $37\text{ °C} \pm 1\text{ °C}$ and allowing the temperature of the assembly to stabilize for a minimum of 30 min. Leakage shall be determined by air pressure applied slowly to a pressure of twice the *pump's* maximum operating pressure or a minimum of 276 kPa. The septum's exposed surfaces shall be examined for air bubble leakage for 1 min.

The minimum number of punctures for which the septum maintains integrity shall be stated (see [28.8](#)).

Compliance is checked by inspection of accompanying documentation and test reports.

**Key**

- 1 needle
- 2 septum
- 3 body
- 4 centre-line

Figure 1 — Septum puncture test**7 General arrangement of the packaging**

7.1 The text in 7.1 of ISO 14708-1:2014 applies.

7.2 The text in 7.2 of ISO 14708-1:2014 applies.

8 General markings for active implantable medical devices

8.1 The text in 8.1 of ISO 14708-1:2014 applies.

8.2 The text in 8.2 of ISO 14708-1:2014 applies.

8.3 If special handling measures have to be taken during transport, the shipping packaging shall be marked accordingly.

Compliance is checked by inspection.

8.4 The permissible environmental conditions for transport shall be marked on the outside of the shipping packaging (see ISO 15223-1).

Compliance is checked by inspection.

9 Markings on the sales packaging

9.1 The text in 9.1 of ISO 14708-1:2014 applies.

9.2 The text in 9.2 of ISO 14708-1:2014 applies.

9.3 The text in 9.3 of ISO 14708-1:2014 applies.

9.4 The text in 9.4 of ISO 14708-1:2014 applies.

9.5 The text in 9.5 of ISO 14708-1:2014 applies.

9.6 The text in 9.6 of ISO 14708-1:2014 applies.

9.7 The text in 9.7 of ISO 14708-1:2014 applies.

9.8 The text in 9.8 of ISO 14708-1:2014 applies. <https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/f05d1d-4bd2-44a1-97ed-52c330967b79/iso-14708-4-2022>

9.9 The text in 9.9 of ISO 14708-1:2014 applies. <https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/f05d1d-4bd2-44a1-97ed-52c330967b79/iso-14708-4-2022>

9.10 The text in 9.10 of ISO 14708-1:2014 applies.

9.11 The text in 9.11 of ISO 14708-1:2014 applies.

9.12 The text in 9.12 of ISO 14708-1:2014 applies.

9.13 The text in 9.13 of ISO 14708-1:2014 applies.

9.14 The text in 9.14 of ISO 14708-1:2014 applies.

10 Construction of the sales packaging

10.1 The text in 10.1 of ISO 14708-1:2014 applies.

10.2 The text in 10.2 of ISO 14708-1:2014 applies.

10.3 The text in 10.3 of ISO 14708-1:2014 applies.

10.4 The text in 10.4 of ISO 14708-1:2014 applies.

11 Markings on the sterile pack

11.1 The text in 11.1 of ISO 14708-1:2014 applies.

11.2 The text in 11.2 of ISO 14708-1:2014 applies.

11.3 The text in 11.3 of ISO 14708-1:2014 applies.

11.4 The text in 11.4 of ISO 14708-1:2014 applies.

11.5 The text in 11.5 of ISO 14708-1:2014 applies.

11.6 The text in 11.6 of ISO 14708-1:2014 applies.

11.7 The text in 11.7 of ISO 14708-1:2014 applies.

11.8 The text in 11.8 of ISO 14708-1:2014 applies.

11.9 The text in 11.9 of ISO 14708-1:2014 applies.

12 Construction of the non-reusable pack

12.1 The text in 12.1 of ISO 14708-1:2014 applies.

12.2 The text in 12.2 of ISO 14708-1:2014 applies.

12.3 The text in 12.3 of ISO 14708-1:2014 applies.

13 Markings on the active implantable medical device

13.1 The text in 13.1 of ISO 14708-1:2014 applies.

13.2 The text in 13.2 of ISO 14708-1:2014 applies.

13.3 The text in 13.3 of ISO 14708-1:2014 applies.

13.4 The text in 13.4 of ISO 14708-1:2014 applies.

14 Protection from unintentional biological effects caused by the active implantable medical device

14.1 The text in 14.1 of ISO 14708-1:2014 applies.

14.2 The text in 14.2 of ISO 14708-1:2014 applies.

An appropriate test method shall be established to test the *fluid pathway* in addition to external surfaces.