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Foreword

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International Standards are drafted in accordance with the rules given in the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 3.

Draft International Standards adopted by the technical committees are circulated to the member bodies for voting. Publication as an International Standard requires approval by at least 75 % of the member bodies casting a vote.

International Standard ISO 11979-1 was prepared by ISO/TC 172, *Optics and optical instruments*, Subcommittee SC 7, *Ophthalmic optics and instruments*.

ISO 11979 consists of several parts, under the general title *Ophthalmic implants — Intraocular lenses*:

— Part 1: *Vocabulary*

— Part 2: *Optical properties and test methods*

— Part 3: *Mechanical properties and test methods*

— Part 4: *Labelling and information*

— Part 5: *Biocompatibility*

— Part 6: *Shelf-life and transport stability*

— Part 7: *Clinical investigations*

— Part 8: *Fundamental requirements*

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Introduction

This part of ISO 11979 contains definitions of terms related to intraocular lenses and methods to evaluate them.

In addition to general terms, terms have been grouped in clauses corresponding to the various parts of ISO 11979. The terms are presented alphabetically in each clause.

NOTE It always was and still is the intention of the Technical Committees ISO/TC 172/SC 7 and CEN/TC 170 to prepare identical ISO and CEN (European Committee for Standardization) standards on intraocular lenses. However, during the preparation of part 7 of this series, problems were encountered with normative references to the existing ISO 14155 and EN 540 horizontal standards on clinical investigation of medical devices, which are similar but not identical.

ISO and CEN principles concerning normative references made it impossible to continue the preparation of identical International and European Standards on the clinical investigation of intraocular lenses. As a result, two different standards series have had to be prepared. For this part of ISO 11979, identical versions exist for ISO and CEN (ISO 11979-1 and EN ISO 11979-1). For those parts where no identical versions exist, it is the intention of ISO/TC 172/SC 7 and CEN/TC 170 to revise these standards with the goal to end up with identical ones as soon as identical ISO and CEN horizontal standards on clinical investigations become available.

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Ophthalmic implants — Intraocular lenses —

Part 1: Vocabulary

1 Scope

This part of ISO 11979 defines terms applicable to intraocular lenses and the methods used to evaluate them.

2 General terms and definitions

2.1

anterior chamber (intraocular) lens

intraocular lens designed to be placed entirely in the anterior chamber of the eye

2.2

body

central part of an intraocular lens incorporating the optic

See Figure 1.

2.3

clear optic

diameter of the circle, concentric with the optical axis of an intraocular lens, containing only features of the intraocular lens belonging to the optical design

See Figure 1.

2.4

haptic

non-optical, generally peripheral, component(s) of an intraocular lens intended to keep it in place in the eye

2.5

in situ

in equilibrium with aqueous humour at 35 °C

NOTE 1 The refractive index of aqueous humour is taken to be 1,336 at 546,07 nm.

NOTE 2 For practical testing purposes, physiological saline may in many cases be used as a substitute for aqueous humour.

NOTE 3 Actual testing may be carried out at other conditions if, by validated correction procedures, values can be shown to apply under *in situ* conditions.

2.6

intraocular lens

IOL

ophthalmic lens intended for implantation inside the eye

2.7

loop

peripheral extension on the body, serving to position the lens in the eye

NOTE Loops are parts of the haptic (see 2.4), or may be the haptic.