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ISO 10993-16	1997	Biological evaluation of medical devices - Part 16: Toxicokinetic study design for degradation products and leachables	EN ISO 10993-16	1997
ISO 14630	1997	Non-active surgical implants - General requirements	EN ISO 14630	1997

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# Ophthalmic implants — Ophthalmic viscosurgical devices

## 1 Scope

This International Standard applies to ophthalmic viscosurgical devices (OVDs), a class of non-active surgical implants with viscous and/or viscoelastic properties, intended for use during surgery in the anterior segment of the human eye. OVDs are designed to create and maintain space, to protect intra-ocular tissues and to manipulate tissues during surgery. OVDs are not designed to have any pharmacological effect.

This International Standard defines requirements with regard to safety for the intended performance, design attributes, preclinical and clinical evaluation, sterilization, product packaging, product labelling and information supplied by the manufacturer of these devices.

## 2 Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications do not apply. However, parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. For undated references, the latest edition of the normative document referred to applies. Members of ISO and IEC maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 10993-1:1997, *Biological evaluation of medical devices — Part 1: Evaluation and testing*.

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ISO 10993-16:1997, *Biological evaluation of medical devices — Part 16: Toxicokinetic study design for degradation products and leachables*.

ISO 11134:1994, *Sterilization of health care products — Requirements for validation and routine control — Industrial moist heat sterilization*.

ISO 11135:1994, *Medical devices — Validation and routine control of ethylene oxide sterilization*.

ISO 11137:1995, *Sterilization of health care products — Requirements for validation and routine control — Radiation sterilization*.

ISO 11607:—<sup>1)</sup>, *Packaging for terminally sterilized medical devices*.

ISO 13408-1:1998, *Aseptic processing of health care products — Part 1: General requirements*.

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ISO 14155:1996, *Clinical investigation of medical devices*.

ISO 14630:1997, *Non-active surgical implants — General requirements*.

ISO 14971-1:1998, *Medical devices — Risk management — Part 1: Application of risk analysis*.

ISO 15223:2000, *Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied*.

EN 868-1:1997, *Packaging materials and systems for medical devices which are to be sterilized — Part 1: General requirements and test methods*.

EN 1041:1998, *Information supplied by the manufacturer with medical devices*.

EN 12442-1:2000, *Animal tissues and their derivatives utilized in the manufacture of medical devices — Part 1: Analysis and management of risk*.

EN 12442-2:2000, *Animal tissues and their derivatives utilized in the manufacture of medical devices — Part 2: Controls on sourcing, collection and handling*.

EN 12442-3:2000, *Animal tissues and their derivatives utilized in the manufacture of medical devices — Part 3: Validation of elimination and/or inactivation of viruses and other transmissible agents*.

USP 24 <85>, United States Pharmacopoeia, 24th revision, <85> *Bacterial endotoxins test*.

**3 Terms and definitions**

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

**3.1 delivery system**

sealed container in which the product is supplied and any additional components provided to introduce the product into the eye

**3.2 elasticity**

tendency of a body to return to its original shape after being deformed in some way

NOTE Elasticity is quantitatively defined as stress (the force generated within the body) divided by strain (the change in dimensions of the body).

**3.3 lost to follow-up patient**

subject in the clinical trial for whom the final post-operative case report is overdue and who cannot be contacted despite extensive written and telephone follow-ups to determine their final clinical outcome

**3.4 ophthalmic viscosurgical device  
OVD**

generic term that includes a variety of materials with viscous and/or viscoelastic properties, that are designed to create and maintain space, to protect intra-ocular tissues and to manipulate tissues during surgery in the anterior segment of the human eye