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- added definitions for “inside diameter”, “gauge length”, and “coating” in Clause 3;
- added clarification on requirements (Clause 4) related to:
  - peak tensile force (revised the NOTE in Table 1 of 2013 edition normative);
  - leakage during pressurization: option for air pressure test (Annex I);
  - power injection burst pressure.



- ~~added new requirements (Clause 4);(Clause 4)~~ related to:
  - ~~risk approach;~~
  - ~~usability engineering;~~
  - ~~shelf life;~~
  - ~~packaging system;~~
  - ~~simulated use, kink and torque;~~
  - ~~coating integrity, particulate;~~
  - ~~distal tip stiffness.~~
- ~~removed the requirements on side holes and distal tip;~~
- ~~added text on “Nominal inside diameter for some applications” (Clause 5);(Clause 5);~~
- ~~added test details in the instructions for use for power injection (Clause 6);(Clause 6);~~
- ~~added reporting of maximum, minimum, standard deviation for variable data analysis (several Annex Test Reports);in test reports;~~
- ~~clarified “conditioning time” and “gauge length” (Annex B);(Annex B);~~
- ~~clarified “minimum outside pressure requirement” (Annex D);(Annex D);~~
- ~~introduced alternative test method using constant flowrate source (Annex G);(Annex G);~~
- ~~added Table H.1 to replace figure-replaced Figure H.1 in previous version; with the new Table H.1;~~
- ~~added new Annex I;Annex I for alternative leakage under pressurization using air pressure;~~
- ~~added new Annex J;Annex J for rationale.~~

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# Intravascular catheters — Sterile and single-use catheters

## Part 1: General requirements

### 1 Scope

This document specifies general requirements for intravascular catheters, supplied sterile and intended for single use, for any application.

This document does not apply to intravascular catheter accessories, e.g. those covered by ISO 11070.

### 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 7886-1, *Sterile hypodermic syringes for single use — Part 1: Syringes for manual use*

ISO 10993-1, *Biological evaluation of medical devices — Part 1: Evaluation and testing within a risk management process*

ISO 11607-1, *Packaging for terminally sterilized medical devices — Part 1: Requirements for materials, sterile barrier systems and packaging systems*

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

ISO 15223-1, *Medical devices — Symbols to be used with information to be supplied by the manufacturer — Part 1: General requirements*

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

IEC 62366-1, *Medical devices — Part 1: Application of usability engineering to medical devices*

### 3 Terms and definitions

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

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

#### 3.1

##### **intravascular catheter**

tubular device, single or multilumen, designed to be partially or totally inserted or implanted into the vascular system for diagnostic and/or therapeutic purposes

#### 3.2

##### **distal end**

end of the catheter inserted furthest into the patient

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**3.3**

**distal end configuration**

shape of the catheter which is designed to facilitate its manual manipulation through the vascular system and the placement and anchoring of the distal tip in the chosen location

**3.4**

**proximal end  
access end**

end of the catheter to which connection to another device can be made

**3.5**

**hub**

connector(s) at the *proximal end* (3.4)(3.4) of the catheter which can either be integral with the catheter or be capable of being securely fitted to the *proximal end* (3.4)(3.4) of the catheter

**3.6**

**effective length**

**working length**

**usable length**

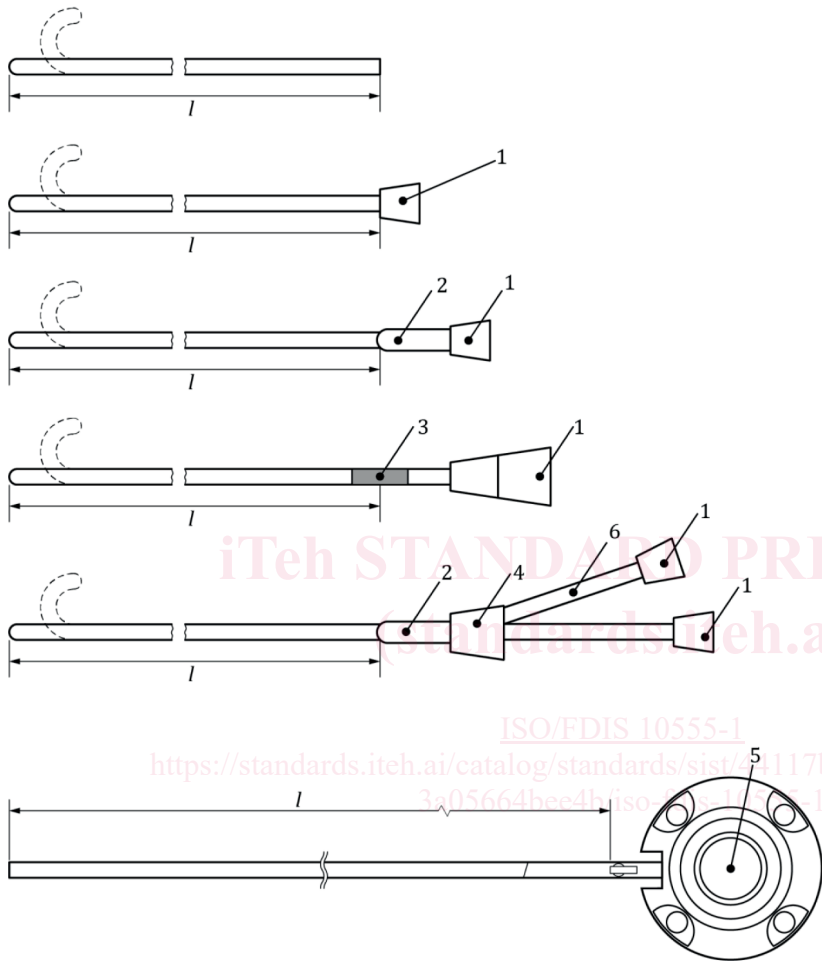
length of the catheter, or pre- and *post-hydration* (3.11)(3.11) lengths of hydratable catheters, that can be inserted into the body

Note\_1\_to\_entry:- See Figure 1 where "l" is denoted as effective length.

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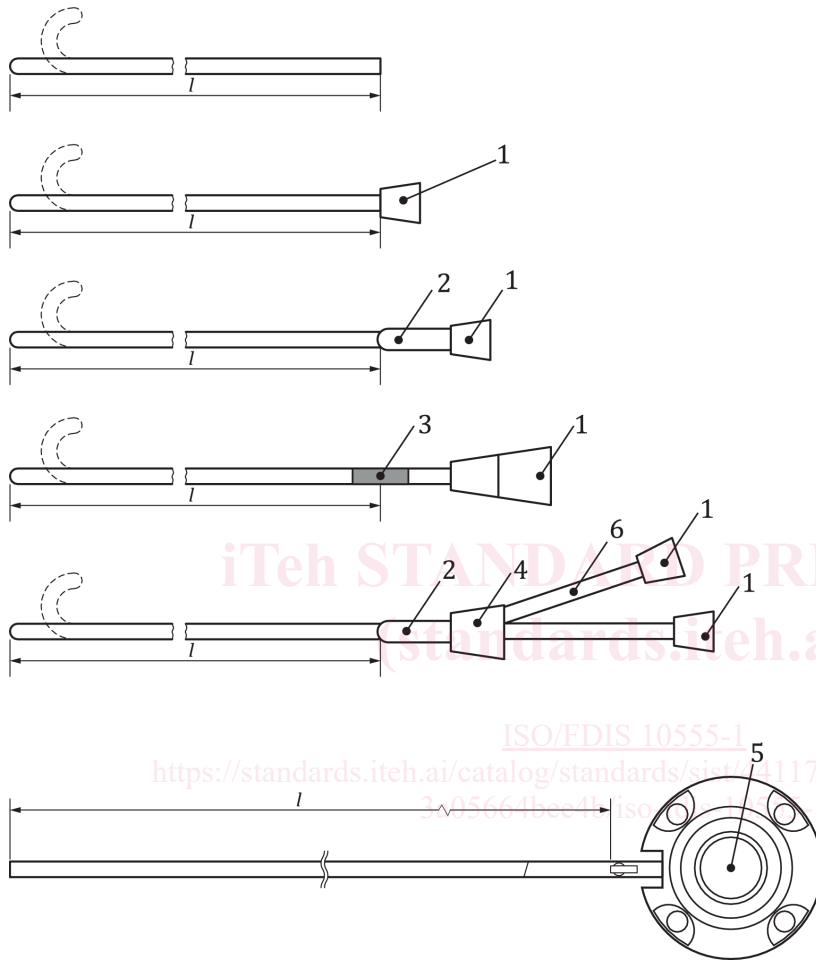
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- Key**
- $l$  effective length
  - 1 catheter hub
  - 2 catheter strain reinforcement
  - 3 length mark
  - 4 junction
  - 5 pre-connected port
  - 6 sidearm

Figure 1.— Examples of effective length of catheters

**3.7****outside diameter**

largest diameter of the catheter or pre- and *post-hydration* (3.11)(3.11) largest diameters of hydratable catheters over the *effective length* (3.6)(3.6)

**3.8****inside diameter**

for a lumen intended to deliver other devices, the largest diameter that can pass through a catheter

Note\_1\_to\_entry:- See Annex J/Annex J for additional information.

**3.9****junction****joint****fixed connection**

joining of one tube or more tubes with another tube or component where the assembly provides mechanical support in tension/compression during clinical use

**3.10****hydratable intravascular catheter**

intravascular catheter consisting of a material which, when subjected to an aqueous medium, results in an increase of more than 1 % of the effective length or 10 % or more of the *outside diameter* (3.7)(3.7) of the effective length in *post-hydration* (3.11)(3.11) state compared to pre-hydration

**3.11****post-hydration**

state of a *hydratable intravascular catheter* (3.10)(3.10) after immersion in aqueous medium at (37 ± 2) °C for a minimum of 2 h or a shorter time upon appropriate clinical justification

**3.12****power injection**

injection of an imaging contrast agent with a constant-pressure source or constant-flowrate source capable of generating pressures greater than or equal to 689 kPa

**3.13****primary packaging**

packaging, which has direct contact with the device and/or maintains sterility

**3.14****secondary packaging**

packaging designed to contain one or more *primary packages* (3.13)(3.13) and/or accessories

**3.15****gauge length**

length of the test piece between the grips of the tensile testing apparatus that elongates significantly during testing

Note\_1\_to\_entry:- See Figure B.1/Figure B.1.

Note\_2\_to\_entry:- See Annex J/Annex J for additional information.