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International Standard ISO 11608-3 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 84, *Medical devices for injections*.

ISO 11608 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Pen-injectors for medical use*:

— *Part 1: Pen-injectors — Requirements and test methods*

— *Part 2: Needles — Requirements and test methods*

— *Part 3: Finished cartridges — Requirements and test methods*

Introduction

This part of ISO 11608 covers finished cartridges filled with medicinal products primarily intended for human use. It provides performance requirements regarding essential aspects so that variations of design are not unnecessarily restricted.

The devices described in this part of ISO 11608 are designed to be used with devices described in ISO 11608-1 and ISO 11608-2.

It is recognized that interchangeability of the components (pen-injector, needle and cartridge) is desirable for some medicinal products and to be avoided for other medicinal products, and that future designs may change the current concepts. Therefore ISO 11608-2 and ISO 11608-3 encourage interchangeability by establishing certain specific requirements for interchangeable needles (Type A) and interchangeable cartridges (Type A) respectively.

Performance requirements are imposed on both interchangeable (Type A) and non-interchangeable (non-Type A) cartridges. Additional dimensional requirements are imposed on interchangeable cartridges (Type A).

Information as to whether the components are interchangeable (Type A) or not will be given on the secondary container.

It is desirable that non-Type A cartridges do not fit pen-injectors intended for type A cartridges.

The sampling plans for inspection selected for this part of ISO 11608 are intended to verify, at a high confidence level, the manufacturer's ability to manufacture one “lot” of finished cartridges that conforms to the critical product attributes. The sampling plans for inspection do not replace the more general manufacturing quality systems that appear in standards on quality systems, e.g. the ISO 9000 series.

Regulatory authorities, pharmacopoeia and relevant trade associations should recognize the need for further testing, especially regarding compatibility between the medicinal products and cartridge as they are in contact for prolonged periods.

In some countries, national pharmacopoeia or government regulations exist and their requirements may take precedence over or complement this part of ISO 11608. In particular, materials in contact with the medicinal product shall comply with all relevant pharmacopoeia requirements.