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**Normative references to international publications**  
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## Foreword

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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 10993-12 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 194, *Biological evaluation of medical devices*.

ISO 10993 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Biological evaluation of medical devices*:

- Part 1: *Evaluation and testing*
- Part 2: *Animal welfare requirements*
- Part 3: *Tests for genotoxicity, carcinogenicity and reproductive toxicity*
- Part 4: *Selection of tests for interactions with blood*
- Part 5: *Tests for cytotoxicity: in vitro methods*
- Part 6: *Tests for local effects after implantation*
- Part 7: *Ethylene oxide sterilization residuals*
- Part 9: *Degradation of materials related to biological testing*  
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- Part 10: *Tests for irritation and sensitization*
- Part 11: *Tests for systemic toxicity*
- Part 12: *Sample preparation and reference materials*
- Part 13: *Identification and quantification of degradation products from polymers*

- *Part 14: Identification and quantification of degradation products from ceramics*
- *Part 15: Identification and quantification of degradation products from coated and uncoated metals and alloys*
- *Part 16: Toxicokinetic study design for degradation products and leachables*
- *Part 17: Glutaraldehyde and formaldehyde residues in industrially sterilized medical devices*

Future parts will deal with other relevant aspects of biological testing.

Annexes A, B, C and D of this part of ISO 10993 are for information only.

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## Introduction

This part of ISO 10993 gives guidance on methods of sample preparation and on the use of reference materials for use in biological evaluation. Because of the many different biological assay systems described in ISO 10993, the individual standards should be consulted to ascertain the appropriateness of these recommendations for a specific test system.

Sample preparation methods should consider both the biological evaluation methods and the materials being evaluated. Each biological test restricts selection of solid samples and extraction solvents or conditions by its own methodology.

This part of ISO 10993 is based on existing national and international specifications, regulations and standards wherever possible. It is open to regular review whenever new research work is presented to improve the state of scientific knowledge.

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