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## Foreword

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This document was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 150, *Implants for surgery*,

This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 14607:2007), which has been technically revised.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- limit values for trace elements have been added ([6.4](#));
- determination of octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane (D4) and decamethylcyclopentasiloxane (D5) in silicone gels (new [Annex A](#)) has been included;
- mechanical test on a mammary implant in its implantable state (new [Annex C](#), previously [Annex E](#)), specifically the fatigue test ([C.1](#)), has undergone major revision;
- test for silicone gel penetration (silicone filling materials only) (new [Annex F](#)) has been included;
- silicone diffusion assessment from mammary implants by an *in vitro* method (new [Annex G](#), previously [Annex H](#)) has undergone major revision;
- test for surface characteristics (new [Annex H](#), previously [Annex A](#)) has undergone major revision.

This corrected version of ISO 14607:2018 incorporates the following corrections:

- In B.2.2, second paragraph, "shell adjacent to the bonded area," has been changed to "test specimen",  
" ," after " [Figure B.2](#)" has been deleted , and "held" has been changed to "maintained".
- In B.2.3, first paragraph, "shell adjacent to the bonded area" has been changed to "test specimen  
designated  $l_0$  in [Figure B.1](#) and [Figure B.2](#)" and "held" has been changed to "maintained".
- "prostheses projection" has been replaced by "anterior projection" in two instances, in [C.1.6](#) a) and  
[C.2.5](#) a).
- "implant projection" has been replaced by "anterior projection" in two instances, in [C.2.3](#) c).
- In [G.2.4](#), first paragraph, "for meeting" has been deleted.
- In [G.3.2](#), third paragraph, " $6 V_i \pm 0,03V_i$ " has been replaced by " $6,00 V_i \pm 0,03V_i$ ".

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## Introduction

There are three levels of International Standards dealing with non-active surgical implants. These are as follows (with level 1 being the highest):

- Level 1: General requirements for non-active surgical implants;
- Level 2: Particular requirements for families of non-active surgical implants;
- Level 3: Specific requirements for types of non-active surgical implants.

This document is a level 2 standard and contains particular requirements for a family of mammary implants.

The level 1 standard, ISO 14630, contains requirements that apply to all non-active surgical implants. It also indicates that there are additional requirements in the level 2 and level 3 standards.

To address all requirements, the lowest available level is the level to start with.

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