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Foreword

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This document was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 76, *Transfusion, infusion and injection, and blood processing equipment for medical and pharmaceutical use*.

This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 3826-1:2013), which has been technically revised.

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

— in Clause 3 'Terms and definitions' four new entries have been added;

— in Clause 4, the designation example has been removed;

— Clause 5 'Design' has been revised, especially regarding the pilot samples, collection and transfer tube(s), blood-taking needle and outlet port(s);

— the physical requirements in 6.2 have been slightly amended;

— Clause 8 'Labelling' has been reviewed and amended with barcoding information;

— the normative references in Clause 2 and the Bibliography have been updated.

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Introduction

The manufacturers, or the suppliers, of plastics containers are expected to disclose in confidence to control authorities, if requested by them, full details of the plastics material(s) and the components of the materials and their methods of manufacture, details of manufacture of the plastics containers, including the chemical names and quantities of any additives, whether incorporated by the manufacturer of the plastics containers or present in the raw material, as well as full details of any additives that have been used.

Universal leucocyte depletion is mandatory in various countries. This document is considered as a basic for other standards which include technical innovations.

The requirements in this document are intended to

a) ensure that the quality of blood and blood components is maintained as high as necessary,

b) make possible efficient and safe collection, identification, storage, separation, and transfusion of the contents, with special attention to reducing or minimizing the risks resulting from

   — contamination, in particular, microbiological contamination,

   — air embolism,

   — errors in identification of plastics containers and any representative samples of contents,

   — interaction between the plastics container and its contents,

c) ensure functional compatibility when used in combination with transfusion sets as specified in ISO 1135-4 or ISO 1135-5,

d) provide a package with appropriate resistance to breakage and deterioration.