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European foreword

This document (EN ISO 6710:2017) has been prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 76 “Transfusion, infusion and injection, and blood processing equipment for medical and pharmaceutical use” in collaboration with Technical Committee CEN/TC 140 “In vitro diagnostic medical devices” the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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For relationship with EU Directive(s), see informative Annex ZA, which is an integral part of this document.

This document supersedes EN 14820:2004, of which the following has been changed:

— Clause "Introduction" has been updated;

— Clause "Scope" has been updated and phrased clearer. Blood culture bottles have been excluded from this standard, as it does not address the special needs for this kind of testing;

— Clause "Normative references" has been updated;

— Clause 'Terms and definitions" has been updated and extended;

— Clause "Materials" has been updated;

— Clause "Nominal liquid capacity" has been shortened and renamed to "Draw volume";

— Clause "Graduation and fill lines" has been deleted;

— Clause "Design" has been updated;

— Clause "Construction" has been updated and shortened;

— Clause "Sterility and special microbiological states" has been technically revised;

— Clause "Additives" has been updated and shortened;

— Clause "Information supplied by the manufacturer" has been updated to meet current general requirements (except local requirements), and renamed to "Marking and labelling";

— Clause "Receptacle and additive identification" has been updated and renamed to "Container identification". Table "Letter codes identifying the more common additives for blood specimen receptacles" within this clause has been renamed to "Letter codes for identifying additives and accessories" and extended by additional entries for additives;

— Tests in Normative Annexes A to D have been updated in alignment with the requirements in the body part of the standard. Annex A "Test for nominal liquid capacity and graduation marks, for non-evacuated blood specimen receptacles" was renamed to "Draw volume test for non-evacuated containers". Annex B "Test for draw volume for evacuated receptacles" was renamed to "Draw volume test for evacuated containers" and a figure was added for better explanation. Annex C "Test for leakage from the closure of a receptacle" was renamed to "Test for leakage of container". Annex D "Test for the robustness of a receptacle that is intended for centrifugations" was renamed to "test for robustness of the container";

— Normative Annex E "Concentrations of additives and volume of liquid additives" has been added;

— Informative Annex F "Recommended colour codes for identifying additives and accessories" has been added;

— The Bibliography has been updated.

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. However, for any use of this standard 'within the meaning of Annex ZA', the user should always check that any referenced document has not been superseded and that its relevant contents can still be considered the generally acknowledged state-of-art.

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NOTE The way in which these referenced documents are cited in normative requirements determines the extent (in whole or in part) to which they apply.

Table — Correlations between normative references and dated EN and ISO standards

Normative references as listed in Clause 2 of the ISO standard	Equivalent dated standard	
	EN	ISO or IEC
ISO 15223-1	EN ISO 15223-1:2016	ISO 15223-1:2016

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The text of ISO 6710:2017 has been approved by CEN as EN ISO 6710:2017 without any modification.

Annex ZA
(informative)

Relationship between this European standard and the essential requirements of Directive 98/79/EC [OJ L 331] aimed to be covered

This European standard has been prepared under a Commission's standardisation request, M/252, concerning the development of European standards relating to *in vitro* diagnostic medical devices, to provide one voluntary means of conforming to essential requirements of Directive 98/79/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 October 1998 on in vitro diagnostic medical devices [OJ L 331].

Once this standard is cited in the Official Journal of the European Union under that Directive, compliance with the normative clauses of this standard given in Table ZA.1 confers, within the limits of the scope of this standard, a presumption of conformity with the corresponding essential requirements of that Directive, and associated EFTA regulations.

NOTE 1 Where a reference from a clause of this standard to the risk management process is made, the risk management process needs to be in compliance with Directive 98/79/EC. This means that risks have to be reduced 'as far as possible', 'to a minimum', 'to the lowest possible level', 'minimized' or 'removed', according to the wording of the corresponding essential requirement.

NOTE 2 The manufacturer's policy for determining **acceptable risk** must be in compliance with Essential Requirements Part A: 1, 2 and 5; Part B: 1.2, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7 of the Directive.

NOTE 3 This Annex ZA is based on normative references according to the table of references in the European foreword, replacing the references in the core text.

NOTE 4 When an Essential Requirement does not appear in Table ZA.1, it means that it is not addressed by this European Standard.

Table ZA.1 — Correspondence between this European standard and Annex *I* of Directive 98/79/EC [OJ L 331]

Essential Requirements of Directive 98/79/EC	Clause(s) / subclause(s) of this EN	Remarks / Notes
B.1.2	4.2, 5, 6.1, 6.2, 7.1, Annex C	Covered for leakage from the container during use. Not covered for storage and transport.
B.2.1	4.3, 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 7.1, Annex C	Covered for leakage from the container during use and easy handling.
B.2.3	8.2	Covered for ensuring the container is sterile or in a special microbiological state. Does not cover other aspects of this ER including labelling, storage and transport.
B.2.4	8.2	

Essential Requirements of Directive 98/79/EC	Clause(s) / subclause(s) of this EN	Remarks / Notes
B.3.1	5	Covered for draw volume.
B.3.3	5, 7.1, 7.2	Covered for physical characteristics (sharp edges etc.) and for use with centrifuges.
B.4.1	Annex A, Annex B	Covered for accuracy of measurement within appropriate accuracy limits in the first sentence of this ER.
B.8.4 (b)	10.3 d)	
B.8.4 (c)	10.3 d) third indent	Covered for sterility.
B.8.4 (d)	10.3 b)	Only covered if the batch code is preceded by the word 'LOT'.
B.8.4 (e)	10.3 c)	
B.8.4 (h)	10.3 d) fifth intent	Covered for storage.

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WARNING 2: Other Union legislation may be applicable to the product(s) falling within the scope of this standard.