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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee HE-021, Transfusion equipment, to supersede, in part, AS 2385—1990, *Single-use (sterile) infusion sets for general medical use*.

This Standard is identical with, and has been reproduced from ISO 8536-4:2004, *Infusion equipment for medical use—Part 4: Infusion sets for single use, gravity feed*.

The objective of this Standard is to specify requirements for single use gravity feed infusion sets for medical use in order to ensure their compatibility with containers for infusion solutions and intravenous equipment and to provide guidance on specifications relating to the quality and performance of materials used in infusion sets and to present designations for infusion set components.

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594-1	Part 1: General requirements	1600.1	Part 1: General requirements
594-2	Part 2: Lock fittings	1600.2	Part 2: Lock fittings
7864	Sterile hypodermic needles for single use	1946	Sterile hypodermic needles for single use

Only international references that have been adopted as Australian Standards have been listed.

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AUSTRALIAN STANDARD

Infusion sets for single use, gravity feed**1 Scope**

This part of ISO 8536 specifies requirements for single-use, gravity feed infusion sets for medical use in order to ensure their compatibility with containers for infusion solutions and intravenous equipment.

Secondary aims of this part of ISO 8536 are to provide guidance on specifications relating to the quality and performance of materials used in infusion sets and to present designations for infusion set components.

In some countries, the national pharmacopoeia or other national regulations are legally binding and take precedence over this part of ISO 8536.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 594-1:1986, *Conical fittings with a 6 % (Luer) taper for syringes, needles and certain other medical equipment — Part 1: General requirements*

ISO 594-2:1998, *Conical fittings with 6 % (Luer) taper for syringes, needles and certain other medical equipment — Part 2: Lock fittings*

ISO 3696:1987, *Water for analytical laboratory use — Specification and test methods*

ISO 7864:1993, *Sterile hypodermic needles for single use*

ISO 14644-1:1999, *Cleanrooms and associated controlled environments — Part 1: Classification of air cleanliness*

ISO 15223, *Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied*

3 General requirements

3.1 The nomenclature to be used for components of infusion sets and of a separate air-inlet device is given in Figures 1, 2 and 3. These figures illustrate examples of the configuration of infusion sets and air-inlet devices; other configurations may be used provided they lead to the same results. Infusion sets as illustrated in Figure 2 should only be used for collapsible plastics containers. Infusion sets as illustrated in Figure 2 used with separate air-inlet devices as illustrated in Figure 3, or infusion sets as illustrated in Figure 1, shall be used for rigid containers.