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The main changes are as follows:

— development of definitions of non-accommodative posterior chamber “Simultaneous Vision Range” (SVIOL) lenses that include the subtypes of MIOL (Multifocal), EDF (Extended Depth of Focus) and FVR (Full Visual Range) IOLs, and defining each of these IOL types to allow differentiation among the lens types based on clinical and safety performance measures;

— establishment of guidelines for clinical testing of newly defined IOL types as listed above as well as related novel lens types, with alignment of testing methodologies among the lens types;

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Introduction

Intraocular lenses (IOLs) are used to correct residual refractive errors in subjects who have aphakia. Such residual refractive errors typically include sphere and astigmatism but may also correct for a lack of accommodation. Different designs of IOLs can be used to correct for specific refractive errors. In the case where an IOL is designed to provide more than one type of refractive correction, that IOL will have to satisfy each of the separate requirements of those correction designs.

This document provides requirements and recommendations for intraocular lens investigations of new IOL models. In the case where an IOL model is a modification of a parent IOL model, a risk analysis can be used in order to determine the appropriate level of testing.

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Ophthalmic implants — Intraocular lenses —

Part 7: Clinical investigations of intraocular lenses for the correction of aphakia

1 Scope

This document specifies the particular requirements for the clinical investigations of intraocular lenses that are implanted in the eye in order to correct aphakia.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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.

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