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Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 23500-2:2019), which has been technically revised. The main changes are as follows:

- alternative water treatment technologies (e.g. reverse osmosis pre-treatment with ultrafiltration) have been added;
- alternatives to classic microbial analytical methods [endotoxin testing using involving recombinant Factor C (rFC)] have been added.

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Introduction

This document reflects the conscientious efforts of concerned physicians, clinical engineers, nurses, dialysis technicians and dialysis patients, in consultation with device manufacturers and regulatory authority representatives, to develop an International Standard for performance levels that can be reasonably achieved at the time of its publication. The term “consensus,” as applied to the development of voluntary medical device documents, does not imply unanimity of opinion, but rather reflects the compromise necessary in some instances when a variety of interests should be merged.

This document applies to individual water treatment devices and to water treatment systems assembled from one or more of these devices. This document is applicable, firstly, to the individual or company that specifies the complete water treatment system and, secondly, to the supplier who assembles and installs the system. Since systems can be assembled from a number of individual water treatment devices, the provisions of this document are also applicable to the manufacturers of these devices, provided that the manufacturer indicates that the device is intended for use in haemodialysis applications. This document is written principally to address water treatment systems for dialysis facilities treating multiple patients. However, many of its provisions apply equally to water treatment systems used in applications where a single patient is treated, such as in a home dialysis or acute hospital dialysis setting. Specifically, requirements for the chemical and microbiological quality of water are considered to apply in all settings, regardless of whether a single patient or many patients are being treated.

Increasingly, self-contained, integrated systems designed and validated to produce water and dialysis fluid are becoming available and used clinically. The provisions included in this document apply to systems assembled from individual components. Consequently, some of the provisions in ISO 23500-1 and ISO 23500-2 do not apply to integrated systems, however such systems are required to comply with ISO 23500-3, ISO 23500-4^[47] and ISO 23500-5^[48].

This document helps protect haemodialysis patients from adverse effects arising from known chemical and microbial contaminants found in water supplies. However, dialysis and patient safety is ultimately dependent on the quality of the dialysis fluid. Since the manufacturer or supplier of water treatment equipment does not have control over the dialysis fluid, any reference to dialysis fluid in this document is for clarification only and not a requirement of the manufacturer. The responsibility for assuring that the dialysis fluid is not contaminated, mismatched or otherwise damaging to the patient rests with the clinical professionals caring for the patient under the supervision of the medical director. Requirements and recommendations on the preparation and handling of water and dialysis fluid in a dialysis facility are provided in ISO 23500-3 and ISO 23500-5^[48] respectively. The rationale for the development of this document is given in [Annex A](#).

Since the chemical and microbiological content of the water produced need to meet the requirements of ISO 23500-3, the maximum allowable levels of contaminants are given in [Tables B.1](#) and [B.2](#). The values shown include the anticipated uncertainty associated with the analytical methodologies, which are listed in [Table B.3](#).

Preparation and quality management of fluids for haemodialysis and related therapies —

Part 2: Water treatment equipment for haemodialysis applications and related therapies

1 Scope

This document specifies requirements and recommendations for individual water treatment devices and water treatment systems assembled from one or more of such devices. This document is directed at the individual or company that specifies the complete water treatment system and, the supplier who assembles and installs the system. Since systems can be assembled from a number of individual water treatment devices, the provisions of this document are also directed at the manufacturers of these devices, provided that the manufacturer indicates that the device is intended to be used to supply water for haemodialysis and related therapies.

This document is applicable to all devices, piping and fittings between the point at which water is delivered to the water purification system and the point of use of the purified water. Such components include but are not necessarily limited to water purification devices, online water quality monitors (such as conductivity monitors) and piping systems for the distribution of purified water.

This document does not apply to

- equipment used in the preparation of concentrates from powder or other highly concentrated media at a dialysis facility either for a single patient or multiple patients,
- dialysis fluid supply systems that proportion water and concentrates to produce dialysis fluid,
- sorbent dialysis fluid regeneration systems that regenerate and recirculate small volumes of the dialysis fluid,
- dialysis concentrates,
- haemodiafiltration or haemofiltration systems,
- systems that process dialysers for multiple uses, and
- peritoneal dialysis systems.

Requirements for the ongoing monitoring of water purity in terms of chemical and microbiological quality are given in ISO 23500-3.

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.

ISO 23500-1, *Preparation and quality management of fluids for haemodialysis and related therapies — Part 1: General requirements*

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ISO 23500-3, *Preparation and quality management of fluids for haemodialysis and related therapies — Part 3: Water for haemodialysis and related therapies*

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