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Specification for

Sterile intravascular catheters for single use

Spécification relative aux cathéters intravasculaires stériles à usage unique

Spezifikation für sterilisierte Gefäßkatheter zum einmaligen Gebrauch

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Foreword

This British Standard was prepared at the request of the Association of Anaesthetists and the Department of Health and Social Security under the direction of the Surgical Instruments and Medical Equipment Standards Committee.

The purpose of this British Standard is to specify basic

requirements for sterile intravascular catheters for single use together with their introducing devices, particularly with regard to those design features that affect the safety of the patient. Unnecessary details which might prove restrictive in the development of design have been avoided.