

Connections for gas sampling tubes to anaesthetic and respiratory equipment

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Further information

Users of this standard are informed that the UK submitted a negative vote on the final voting stage of the draft EN because it believes the use of Luer fittings as connectors in circuits carrying gases to be inherently unsound due to the risk of cross-connection with vascular lines.

Cross-references

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