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The main changes are as follows:

— the general requirements have been removed from this document and replaced with references to ISO 10079-4:2021;

— the list of exemptions has been removed from the scope as it now appears in 10079-4:2021.

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Medical suction equipment —

Part 2:
Manually powered suction equipment

1 Scope

This document specifies safety and performance requirements for *manually powered suction* equipment intended for oro-pharyngeal *suction*. It applies to equipment operated by foot or by hand or both.

The commonest use of *manually powered suction* is in situations outside of healthcare settings often described as *field use* or *transport use*. Use in these situations may involve extreme conditions of weather or terrain. Additional/alternative requirements for *manually powered suction* equipment intended for *field use* or *transport use* are included in this document.

This document does not apply to mucus extractors.

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 10079-4:2021, *Medical suction equipment – Part 4: General requirements*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 10079-4 and the following apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminology databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

— ISO Online browsing platform: available at https://www.iso.org/obp

— IEC Electropedia: available at https://www.electropedia.org/

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manually powered suction
generation of vacuum by direct human effort

4 General requirements

The requirements of ISO 10079-4:2021, Clause 4, shall apply.

5 Materials

The requirements of ISO 10079-4:2021, Clause 5, shall apply.

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