

BUREAU OF INDIAN STANDARDS

Program of Work

MHD 3 : Obstetric and Gynaecological Instruments and Appliances

Scope:

- a) To formulate Indian Standards for instruments, appliances, medical devices used in obstetrics and gynaecology and for contraception and STI Barrier prophylactics. .
- b) To co-ordinate with the activities of:

ISO/TC 157 Non-systemic contraceptives and STI Barrier Prophylactics

Liaison: **ISO TC-157 (P): Non-systemic contraceptives and STI barrier prophylactics**

Published Standards

S.No	IS No.	TITLE	Reaffirm M-Y	No. of Amds	Eqv.
1	IS 10156:1982 <i>Reviewed In : 2020</i>	Specification for cannula, intra - Uterine, hysterosalpingography	January, 2020	-	Indigenous
2	IS 10545:1992 <i>Reviewed In : 2022</i>	Gynaecological and obstetric instruments - Clamp, curved on flat, Heaney's pattern - Shape and dimensions	July, 2022	-	Indigenous
3	IS/ISO 11249:2018 ISO 11249 : 2018 <i>ISO 11249:2018</i>	Copper-Bearing Intrauterine Contraceptive Devices â€“ Guidance on the Design, Execution, Analysis and Interpretation of Clinical Studies		-	Identical under single numbering
4	IS 12256:1988 <i>Reviewed In : 2025</i>	Specification for curette, uterine, biopsy, angled	January, 2025	-	Indigenous
5	IS 12270:1988 <i>Reviewed In : 2025</i>	Cannula, Spackmann's Pattern	January, 2025	-	Indigenous
6	IS 12271:2025	Laparoscopic Trocar And Cannula - Specification (First Revision)		-	Indigenous
7	IS 13009:2021 ISO 19351:2019 <i>ISO 19351:2019</i>	Fallopian rings — Requirements and test methods		-	Identical under dual numbering
8	IS/ISO 16037:2002 <i>Reviewed In : 2025</i>	Rubber condoms for clinical trials - Measurement of physical properties	January, 2025	1	Identical under single numbering
9	IS 17692:2021 ISO 16038:2017 <i>ISO 16038:2017</i>	Male condoms Guidance on the use of IS ISO 4074 and IS ISO 23409 in the quality management of condoms		-	Identical under dual numbering
10	IS 17810:2022 ISO 19671: 2018	Additional lubricants for male natural rubber latex condoms â€“		-	

		Effect on condom strength			
11	IS 17811:2022 ISO/TR 19969:2018	Guidance on Sample Handling for Determination of Bursting Volume and Pressure and Testing for Freedom from Holes for Male Condom		-	
12	IS 17962:2022 ISO 25841:2017 ISO 25841:2017	Female condoms - Requirements and test methods (First Revision)		-	Identical under dual numbering
13	IS 18561:2024	No-Scalpel Vasectomy Instruments $\ddot{\text{u}} \frac{1}{2}$ Specification		-	Indigenous
14	IS 18562:2024	PPIUCD Insertion Forceps Specification		-	Indigenous
15	IS 18587:2024 ISO/TR 24484: 2023 ISO/TR 24484: 2023	Female condoms Use of ISO 25841 and the quality management of female condoms		-	Identical under dual numbering
16	IS/ISO 23409:2015 ISO 23409 : 2011 Reviewed In : 2025 ISO 23409 : 2011	Male condoms - Requirements and test methods for condoms made from synthetic materials	January, 2025	-	Identical under single numbering
17	IS/ISO 29941:2010 ISO 29941 : 2010 Reviewed In : 2025 ISO 29941 : 2010	Condoms - Determination of nitrosamines migrating from natural rubber latex condoms	January, 2025	-	Identical under single numbering
18	IS/ISO 29942:2011 ISO 29942 : 2011 Reviewed In : 2025 ISO 29942:2011	Prophylactic dams - Requirements and test methods	January, 2025	-	Identical under dual numbering
19	IS/ISO 29943-1:2017 ISO 29943-1:2017 ISO 29943-1:2017	Condoms Guidance on clinical studies Part 1: Male condoms clinical function studies based on self-reports		-	Identical under single numbering
20	IS/ISO 29943-2:2017 ISO 29943-2:2017 ISO 29943-2:2017	Condoms Guidance on clinical studies Part 2: Female condoms clinical function studies based on self-reports		-	Identical under single numbering
21	IS/ISO 4074:2015 Reviewed In : 2023 ISO 4074 : 2015	Natural rubber latex male condoms - Requirements and test methods (First Revision)	May, 2023	-	Identical under single numbering
22	IS 5829:2025	Uterine Sound - Specification (second revision)		-	Indigenous
23	IS 5849:2025	Anterior Vaginal Wall Retractor Sims Pattern - Specification (first revision)		-	Indigenous
24	IS 5906:2025	Vaginal Speculum Cuscos Pattern - Specification (first revision)		-	Indigenous
25	IS 6111:2025	Suction Type Uterine Curette - Specification (first revision)		-	Indigenous
26	IS 6112:1971 Reviewed In : 2022	Speculum, Vaginal, Double Ended (Sim's Pattern)	July, 2022	1	Indigenous
27	IS 6114:2025	Gynaecological Instruments - Forceps, Uterine Vulsellum - Shape and Dimensions (Second Revision)		-	Indigenous
28	IS 6115:2025	Gynaecological Instruments- Forceps , Uterine Tenaculum - Shape and Dimensions (Second Revision)		-	Indigenous

29	IS 6373:2025	Mucus Sucker - Specification (First revision)		-	Indigenous
30	IS 6499:1971 Reviewed In : 2022	Curette, Uterine, Double-ended, Sharp, Sim's Pattern	July, 2022	1	Indigenous
31	IS 6505:2025	Sim's Pattern Double-Ended, Sharp and Blunt, Uterine Curette -Specification (First Revision)		-	Indigenous
32	IS 6510:1971 Reviewed In : 2022	Specification for curette, endometrial biopsy, suction type	July, 2022	1	Indigenous
33	IS 6565:1972 Reviewed In : 2022	Stethoscope (foetoscope) for - Foetal Heart Sounds, Pinard's Pattern	July, 2022	-	Indigenous
34	IS 6578:1992 Reviewed In : 2022	Obstetrics instruments - Forceps, ovum - Shape and dimensions (First Revision)	July, 2022	-	Indigenous
35	IS 6584:1972 Reviewed In : 2022	Dilators, Uterine, Single Ended, Hegar's Pattern	July, 2022	-	Indigenous
36	IS 6589:1992 Reviewed In : 2021	Gynaecological Instruments - Forceps, uterine, dressing, Bozemann's pattern - Shape and dimensions	July, 2021	-	Indigenous
37	IS 6957:2025	Curette, Blunt Uterine - Specification (First Revision)		-	Indigenous
38	IS 6959:1973 Reviewed In : 2022	Specification for scissors, embryotomy, curved on flat	July, 2022	1	Indigenous
39	IS 6960:1973 Reviewed In : 2022	Specification for catheters, metal, female	July, 2022	1	Indigenous
40	IS 6999:1973 Reviewed In : 2022	Specification for Cannula, Artificial Insemination	July, 2022	-	Indigenous
41	IS 7080 (Part 1):1992 Reviewed In : 2022	MTP suction apparatus - Specification: Part 1 manually operated (Second Revision)	July, 2022	1	Indigenous
42	IS 7080 (Part 2):1992 Reviewed In : 2022	MTP suction apparatus - Specification: Part 2 electrical - Cum - Manually operated (First Revision)	July, 2022	1	Indigenous
43	IS 7080 (Part 3):2024	MTP Suction Apparatus Specification Part 3 Electrically Operated (Third Revision)		-	Indigenous
44	IS 7100:1973 Reviewed In : 2022	Hook, Decapitation, Jardine's Pattern	July, 2022	2	Indigenous
45	IS 7103:1973 Reviewed In : 2022	Specification for scissors, episiotomy	July, 2022	1	Indigenous
46	IS 7115:1973 Reviewed In : 2022	Specification for apparatus, tubal patency	July, 2022	1	Indigenous
47	IS 7116:1973 Reviewed In : 2022	Specification for forceps, midwifery, short	July, 2022	1	Indigenous
48	IS 7117:1973 Reviewed In : 2022	Specification for scissors, umbilical cord	July, 2022	1	Indigenous
49	IS 7432:1974 Reviewed In : 2022	Clamp, Myomectomy, Bonney's Pattern	July, 2022	1	Indigenous
50	IS 7433:1992 Reviewed In : 2022	Obstetrics Instruments - Forceps, round ligament, Bonney's pattern - Shape and dimensions	July, 2022	-	Indigenous
51	IS 18593:2024 ISO 7439: 2023	Copper-Bearing Contraceptive Intrauterine Devices - Requirements and Tests (ISO 7439 : 2023, MOD (Second Revision)		-	Modified/Technically Equivalent
52	IS 7475:1992	Obstetric instruments - Clamp,	July, 2022	-	Indigenous

	Reviewed In : 2022	vaginal, angled - Shape and dimensions (First Revision)			
53	IS 7480:1974 Reviewed In : 2022	Perforator, Simpson's Pattern	July, 2022	1	Indigenous
54	IS 7484:1974 Reviewed In : 2022	Retractor, Vaginal, Purandare's Pattern	July, 2022	1	Indigenous
55	IS 7725:1975 Reviewed In : 2022	Hook, IUCD, Shirodkar's Pattern	July, 2022	-	Indigenous
56	IS 7735:1992 Reviewed In : 2022	Forceps, sponge holding - Shape and dimensions (First Revision)	July, 2022	-	Indigenous
57	IS 7736:1975 Reviewed In : 2022	Specification for screw, myoma	July, 2022	-	Indigenous
58	IS 7737:1975 Reviewed In : 2022	Specification for forceps, punch, cervical biopsy	July, 2022	-	Indigenous
59	IS 7964:1992 Reviewed In : 2022	Obstetric instruments - Forceps, caesarean section, haemostasis, green - Armytage pattern - Shape and dimensions (First Revision)	July, 2022	-	Indigenous
60	IS 7981 (Part 1):1976 Reviewed In : 2022	Instruments, Tuboplasty - Part I : Occluder, Cervical, Shirodkar's Pattern	July, 2022	-	Indigenous
61	IS 7981 (Part 2):1976 Reviewed In : 2022	Specification For Instruments. Tuboplasty - Part II : Cannula, Shirodkar's Pattern	July, 2022	-	Indigenous
62	IS 7981 (Part 3):1976 Reviewed In : 2022	Instruments, Tuboplasty - Part III : Guide, Shirodkar's Pattern	July, 2022	-	Indigenous
63	IS 7981 (Part 4):1976 Reviewed In : 2022	Instruments, Tuboplasty - Part IV : Probe, Single Ended, Shirodkar's Pattern	July, 2022	-	Indigenous
64	IS 7981 (Part 5):1976 Reviewed In : 2022	Instruments, Tuboplasty - Part V : Probe, Double-Ended, Shirodkar's Pattern	July, 2022	-	Indigenous
65	IS/ISO 8009:2014 ISO 8009 : 2014 Reviewed In : 2023 ISO 8009 : 2014	Mechanical contraceptives - Reusable natural and silicone rubber contraceptive diaphragms - Requirements and tests (First Revision)	May, 2023	-	Identical under single numbering
66	IS 8313:1977 Reviewed In : 2022	Specification for cannula, flexible, karman type	July, 2022	-	Indigenous
67	IS 8459:1977 Reviewed In : 2022	Specification for menstrual regulation syringe	July, 2022	-	Indigenous
68	IS 9756:1981 Reviewed In : 2022	Specification for cups, vacuum extraction	July, 2022	-	Indigenous

Standards under Development

Projects Approved

SI. No.	Doc No.	Title
1	MHD 3 (26481)	Intrauterine Contraceptive Devices Copper-T 380A Specification
2	MHD 3 (26482)	LNG IUD - Specification

Preliminary Draft Standards

SI. No.	Doc No.	Title
No Records Found		

Drafts Standards in WC Stage

SI. No.	Doc No.	Title
<i>No Records Found</i>		

Draft Standards Completed WC Stage

SI. No.	Doc No.	Title
1	MHD 3 (26480)	Reusable Menstrual Cups - Specification

Finalized Draft Indian Standard

SI. No.	Doc No.	Title
1	MHD 3 (25271) <i>Amendment of: IS 6499:1971</i>	SIMS PATTERN DOUBLE-ENDED SHARP UTERINE CURETTE SPECIFICATION First Revision
2	MHD 3 (25272) <i>Amendment of: IS 10156:1982</i>	Cannula Intra-Uterine Hysterosalpingography Specification First Revision
3	MHD 3 (25274) <i>Amendment of: IS 7080:1992</i>	MTP Suction Apparatus Specification Part 1 Manually Operated Third Revision
4	MHD 3 (25275) <i>Amendment of: IS 7080:1992</i>	MTP Suction Apparatus Specification Part 2 Electrical-Cum-Manually Operated Second Revision
5	MHD 3 (26025) <i>Amendment of: IS 6112:1971</i>	Sims Pattern Double-ended Vaginal Speculum Specification First Revision of IS 6112
6	MHD 3 (26029) <i>Amendment of: IS 6510:1971</i>	Suction Type Endometrial Biopsy Curette Specification First Revision of IS 6510
7	MHD 3 (26030) <i>Amendment of: IS 6565:1972</i>	Foetoscope For Foetal Heart Sounds Pinards Pattern Specification First Revision of IS 6565
8	MHD 3 (26031) <i>Amendment of: IS 6578:1992</i>	Obstetrics Instruments Forceps Ovum Shape and Dimensions Second Revision of IS 6578
9	MHD 3 (26033) <i>Amendment of: IS 6589:1992</i>	Gynaecological Instruments Forceps Uterine Dressing Bozemans Pattern Shape and Dimensions Second Revision of IS 6589
10	MHD 3 (28156) <i>Amendment of: IS 7116:1973</i>	Obstetric Forceps Short - Specification First revision
11	MHD 3 (28157) <i>Amendment of: IS 7117:1973</i>	Umbilical Cord Scissors Specification First Revision
12	MHD 3 (28158) <i>Amendment of: IS 7432:1974</i>	Myomectomy Clamp Bonneys Pattern Specification First Revision
13	MHD 3 (28639)	Compatibility of lubricants with synthetic male condoms
14	MHD 3 (28641) <i>Amendment of: IS 12256:1988</i>	UTERINE BIOPSY CURETTE ANGLED SPECIFICATION First Revision of IS 12256
15	MHD 3 (28642) <i>Amendment of: IS 8313:1977</i>	KARMAN TYPE FLEXIBLE CANNULA SPECIFICATION First Revision of IS 8313

Finalized Draft Indian Standards under Print

SI. No.	Doc No.	Title
1	MHD 3 (26032) Amendment of: IS 6584:1972	Single-ended Hegars Pattern Uterine Dilators Specification First Revision of IS 6584

Total Published Standards:65 Total Standards Under development:19

Aspect Wise Report

Product : 58
 Code of Practices : 5
 Methods of Test : 3
 Terminology : 0
 Dimensions : 0
 System Standard : 0
 Safety Standard : 0
 Others : 0
 Service Specification : 0
 Process Specification : 0
 Unclassified : 2

Annexure-I :List of Indian Standards Withdrawn/Superseded

SI. No.	IS No. & Year	Title
1	IS 10546:1983 Reviewed In : 2005	Forceps Uterus Holding Hystero-eb Dartigue s Pattern
2	IS 12418 (Part 1):1987 Reviewed In : 2007	Intra-Uterine Contraceptive Devices - Part 1 General Requirements
3	IS 12418 (Part 2):1987 Reviewed In : 2005	Intra-uterine Contraceptive Devices - Part 2 Determination of Breaking Force
4	IS 12418 (Part 3):1987 Reviewed In : 2005	Intra-uterine Contraceptive Devices - Part 3 Packaging and Labelling
5	IS 12418 (Part 4):2000 Reviewed In : 2010	Intra-Uterine Contraceptive Devices - - Part 4 Copper-T 200 B
6	IS/ISO 16038:2005 Reviewed In : 2020	Rubber condoms - Guidance on the use of IS ISO 4074 in the quality management of natural rubber latex condoms
7	IS/ISO 25841:2014 ISO 25841 : 2014 ISO 25841 : 2014	Female condoms - Requirements and test methods
8	IS 6958:1973 Reviewed In : 2022	Specification for knife decapitation
9	IS 6986:1973	Forceps Cranioclast and Cephalotribe Combined
10	IS 8314:1977 Reviewed In : 2017	Forceps Midwifery Modified Kedarnath Das Pattern without Axis Traction
11	IS 8342:1977 Reviewed In : 2017	Forceps Midwifery Modified Kedarnath Das s Pattern with Axis Traction
12	IS 8458:1977 Reviewed In : 2022	Manipulators Uterine Dr Purandare s Pattern

Annexure-II :List of Indian Product Standards

SI. No.	IS No. & Year	Title
1	IS 10156:1982 Reviewed In : 2020	Specification for cannula intra - Uterine hysterosalpingography
2	IS 10545:1992 Reviewed In : 2022	Gynaecological and obstetric instruments - Clamp curved on flat Heaney s pattern - Shape and dimensions
3	IS 12256:1988	Specification for curette uterine biopsy angled

	Reviewed In : 2025	
4	IS 12270:1988 Reviewed In : 2025	Cannula Spackmann s Pattern
5	IS 12271:2025	Laproscopic Trocar And Cannula - Specification First Revision
6	IS 13009:2021 ISO 19351:2019	Fallopian rings Requirements and test methods
7	IS 17962:2022 ISO 25841:2017 ISO 29061-4 : 2017	Female condoms - Requirements and test methods First Revision
8	IS 18561:2024	No-Scalpel Vasectomy Instruments Specification
9	IS 18562:2024	PPIUCD Insertion Forceps Specification
10	IS/ISO 29942:2011 ISO 29942 : 2011 Reviewed In : 2025 ISO 29942:2011	Prophylactic dams - Requirements and test methods
11	IS/ISO 4074:2015 Reviewed In : 2023 ISO 4074 : 2015	Natural rubber latex male condoms - Requirements and test methods First Revision
12	IS 5829:2025	Uterine Sound - Specification second revision
13	IS 5849:2025	Anterior Vaginal Wall Retractor Sims Pattern - Specification first revision
14	IS 5906:2025	Vaginal Speculum Cuscos Pattern - Specification first revision
15	IS 6111:2025	Suction Type Uterine Curette - Specification first revision
16	IS 6112:1971 Reviewed In : 2022	Speculum Vaginal Double Ended Sim s Pattern
17	IS 6114:2025	Gynaecological Instruments - Forceps Uterine Vulsellum - Shape and Dimensions Second Revision
18	IS 6115:2025	Gynaecological Instruments- Forceps Uterine Tenaculum - Shape and Dimensions Second Revision
19	IS 6373:2025	Mucus Sucker - Specification First revision
20	IS 6499:1971 Reviewed In : 2022	Curette Uterine Double-ended Sharp Sim s Pattern
21	IS 6505:2025	Sim 39 s Pattern Double-Ended Sharp and Blunt Uterine Curette -Specification First Revision
22	IS 6510:1971 Reviewed In : 2022	Specification for curette endometrial biopsy suction type
23	IS 6565:1972 Reviewed In : 2022	Stethoscope foetoscope for - Foetal Heart Sounds Pinard s Pattern
24	IS 6578:1992 Reviewed In : 2022	Obstetrics instruments - Forceps ovum - Shape and dimensions First Revision
25	IS 6584:1972 Reviewed In : 2022	Dilators Uterine Single Ended Hegar s Pattern
26	IS 6589:1992 Reviewed In : 2021	Gynaecological Instruments - Forceps uterine dressing Bozemann s pattern - Shape and dimensions
27	IS 6957:2025	Curette Blunt Uterine - Specification First Revision
28	IS 6959:1973 Reviewed In : 2022	Specification for scissors embryotomy curved on flat
29	IS 6960:1973 Reviewed In : 2022	Specification for catheters metal female
30	IS 6999:1973	Specification for Cannula Artificial Insemination

	Reviewed In : 2022	
31	IS 7080 (Part 1):1992 Reviewed In : 2022	MTP suction apparatus - Specification Part 1 manually operated Second Revision
32	IS 7080 (Part 2):1992 Reviewed In : 2022	MTP suction apparatus - Specification Part 2 electrical - Cum - Manually operated First Revision
33	IS 7080 (Part 3):2024	MTP Suction Apparatus Specification Part 3 Electrically Operated Third Revision
34	IS 7100:1973 Reviewed In : 2022	Hook Decapitation Jardine s Pattern
35	IS 7103:1973 Reviewed In : 2022	Specification for scissors episiotomy
36	IS 7115:1973 Reviewed In : 2022	Specification for apparatus tubal patency
37	IS 7116:1973 Reviewed In : 2022	Specification for forceps midwifery short
38	IS 7117:1973 Reviewed In : 2022	Specification for scissors umbilical cord
39	IS 7432:1974 Reviewed In : 2022	Clamp Myomectomy Bonney s Pattern
40	IS 7433:1992 Reviewed In : 2022	Obstetrics Instruments - Forceps round ligament Bonney s pattern - Shape and dimensions
41	IS 18593:2024	Copper-Bearing Contraceptive Intrauterine Devices - Requirements and Tests ISO 7439 2023 MOD Second Revision
42	IS 7475:1992 Reviewed In : 2022	Obstetric instruments - Clamp vaginal angled - Shape and dimensions First Revision
43	IS 7480:1974 Reviewed In : 2022	Perforator Simpson s Pattern
44	IS 7484:1974 Reviewed In : 2022	Retractor Vaginal Purandare s Pattern
45	IS 7725:1975 Reviewed In : 2022	Hook IUCD Shirodkar s Pattern
46	IS 7735:1992 Reviewed In : 2022	Forceps sponge holding - Shape and dimensions First Revision
47	IS 7736:1975 Reviewed In : 2022	Specification for screw myoma
48	IS 7737:1975 Reviewed In : 2022	Specification for forceps punch cervical biopsy
49	IS 7964:1992 Reviewed In : 2022	Obstetric instruments - Forceps caesarean section haemostasis green - Armytage pattern - Shape and dimensions First Revision
50	IS 7981 (Part 1):1976 Reviewed In : 2022	Instruments Tuboplasty - Part I Occluder Cervical Shirodkar s Pattern
51	IS 7981 (Part 2):1976 Reviewed In : 2022	Specification For Instruments Tuboplasty - Part II Cannula Shirodkar s Pattern
52	IS 7981 (Part 3):1976 Reviewed In : 2022	Instruments Tuboplasty - Part III Guide Shirodkar s Pattern
53	IS 7981 (Part 4):1976 Reviewed In : 2022	Instruments Tuboplasty - Part IV Probe Single Ended Shirodkar s Pattern
54	IS 7981 (Part 5):1976 Reviewed In : 2022	Instruments Tuboplasty - Part V Probe Double-Ended Shirodkar s Pattern
55	IS/ISO 8009:2014 ISO 8009 : 2014 Reviewed In : 2023 ISO 8009 : 2014	Mechanical contraceptives - Reusable natural and silicone rubber contraceptive diaphragms - Requirements and tests First Revision
56	IS 8313:1977 Reviewed In : 2022	Specification for cannula flexible karman type
57	IS 8459:1977 Reviewed In : 2022	Specification for menstrual regulation syringe
58	IS 9756:1981 Reviewed In : 2022	Specification for cups vacuum extraction

