

Indian Standard

SPECIFICATION FOR FORCEPS, AURAL AND NASAL, CROCODILE ACTION

0. FOREWORD

0.1 This Indian Standard was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 27 October 1966, after the draft finalized by the Surgical Instruments Sectional Committee had been approved by the Consumer Products Division Council.

0.2 The formulation of Indian Standards on surgical instruments has been taken up on the recommendations of the Advisory Committee for Development of Surgical Instruments, Medical Equipment and Hospital Appliances of the Ministry of Industry, Government of India.

0.3 Though aural forceps, crocodile action, Hartmann's pattern, has its jaws in many types, only two sizes of jaws with serrated tips have been covered for the present in this standard. Nasal polypi forceps covered is of Watson William's pattern.

0.4 This Indian Standard is one of a series on surgical instruments. Other standards published so far in the series appear at P 10.

0.5 This standard requires reference to IS :3642-1966*, whose provisions, subject to the limitations specified herein, are applicable.

0.6 For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this standard is complied with, the final value, observed or calculated, expressing the result of a test, shall be rounded off in accordance with IS : 2-1960†. The number of significant places retained in the rounded off value should be the same as that of the specified value in this standard.

1. SCOPE

1.1 This standard specifies the requirements of aural forceps, crocodile action, with serrated jaws and nasal polypi forceps with crocodile action.