

Indian Standard
SPECIFICATION FOR
KNIVES, AMPUTATING

0. FOREWORD

0.1 This Indian Standard was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 20 April 1967, 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 Medical Instruments, Equipment and Appliances of the Government of India.

0.3 This Indian Standard is one of a series on surgical instruments.

0.4 In preparing this standard, assistance has been derived from IND/GS/MED 98(b) 'Knives, amputating — 6 in blade' published by the Chief Inspectorate of General Stores, Ministry of Defence, Government of India.

0.5 Indian Standard general requirements for surgical scalpels and knives (IS: 3318.1965†) forms an adjunct to this standard generally, but the provisions laid down herein shall prevail.

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 Indian Standard specifies the requirements for knives used in amputation.