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Foreword

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1 Scope This Japanese Industrial Standard specifies surgical needles suture for medical use (hereafter referred to as “suture needles”).

2 Normative references The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this Standard. The most recent editions of the standards (including amendments) indicated below shall be applied.

JIS G 4308 *Stainless steel wire rods*

JIS T 4101 *Surgical silk sutures*

3 Definition For the purpose of this Standard, the following definition applies:

a) lot product group with the same date of manufacture, same specifications and materials

4 Type

4.1 Types of suture needle Types of the suture needle shall be specified as shown in table 1 below:

Table 1 Types of needles and needle numbers

Type	Needle No.
General surgical needle, 3/8 circle	0000 to 11
General surgical needle, 1/2 circle	000 to 15
Ophthalmic curved needle	0000 to 5
Gynecological curved needle	00 to 10
Intestinal curved needle	000 to 9
Vascular curved needle	000 to 3
General surgical straight needle	1 to 3
Intestinal straight needle	1 to 3

4.2 Types of suture needle eye Two types, spring eye and normal eye, shall be specified.