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Identical adoption of ISO 13397-4:1997, *Periodontal curettes, dental scalers and excavators – Part 4: Dental excavators – Discoid type*

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STANDARD NO. 170 FOR PERIODONTAL PROBES –DENTAL EXCAVATORS –
DISCOID TYPE: GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

The ADA Standards Committee on Dental Products (SCDP) has approved ANSI/ADA Standard No. 170 for Periodontal Probes – Dental Excavators – Discoid Type: General Requirements. This and other standards for dental materials, instruments and equipment are being formulated by working groups of the ADA SCDP. The Committee has representation from all interests in the United States in the standardization of materials, instruments and equipment in dentistry. The Committee has adopted the standards, showing professional recognition of their usefulness in dentistry, and has forwarded them to the American National Standards Institute with a recommendation that the standards be approved as American National Standards. The American National Standards Institute granted approval of ADA Standard No. 170 as an American National Standard on August 26, 2019.

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(This Foreword does not form a part of ANSI/ADA Standard No. 170 for Periodontal Probes – Dental Excavators – Discoid Type: General Requirements).

This standard is an identical adoption of ISO 13397-4:1997, Periodontal curettes, dental scalers and excavators – Part 4: Dental excavators – Discoid type. ADA SCDP Working Group No. 4.28 on Hand Instruments examined the international standard and found it acceptable for identical adoption as ANSI/ADA Standard No. 170.