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This fourth edition cancels and replaces the third edition (ISO 11608-1:2014), which has been technically revised.

The main changes are as follows:

- relocation of content to the other parts of the ISO 11608 series, as appropriate (see [Figure 1](#));
- added language to address the case when a platform NIS is applied for different therapeutics or users;
- clarified that the “user” referenced in this document is the patient receiving the therapeutic, and not the health care professional who prescribes the medication (see [Clause 1](#));
- defined “bolus”, and confirmed that this document is focused on bolus (fixed dose) delivery (not basal bolus), so as to distinguish from the definition in IEC 60601-2-24 (see [Clause 1](#));
- clarified the references to ISO 13485, ISO 14971 and IEC 62366-1 (see [5.1.2](#), [5.3](#) and [5.4](#), respectively) and exclude any reference to an equivalent standard;
- elimination of the term “essential performance” and defined “primary functions” - those functions for which failure would “directly” result in “new and unacceptable harm”. This is to eliminate confusion with use of the term essential performance in IEC 60601-1 (see [5.7.2](#), [Clause 7](#) and [Annex H](#)). Further, there is a focus on “unacceptable harm” and not just “risk”;
- clarification of the recommendations for sample sizes for primary functions ([Clause 7](#)), simplified the number of rules from 3 to 2 (see [7.4.2.1](#)), and updated the recommended sample sizes (see [Table 3](#)), but confirmed that different sample sizes can be chosen, if justified [see [Clause 9](#) g)];