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Nat. amdt 1	2009	Amended to change the designation from SABS to SANS, with no technical changes.

National foreword

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Sondes urinaires stériles non réutilisables

Sterile Harnblasenkatheter zur einmaligen Verwendung

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FOREWORD

This Amendment EN 1616:1997/A1:1999 to EN 1616:1997 has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 205 "Non-active medical devices", the secretariat of which is held by BSI.

This Amendment to the European Standard EN 1616:1997 shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by September 1999, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by September 1999.

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NOTE: The purpose of this amendment is to correct the inadvertent omission of potassium dihydrogen orthophosphate from A.2.1.

Revised text

A.2.1. Delete the list of components of simulated urine, and substitute the following:

Urea	25,0 g
Sodium chloride	9,0 g
Disodium hydrogen orthophosphate, anhydrous	2,5 g
Potassium dihydrogen orthophosphate	2,5 g
Ammonium chloride	3,0 g
Creatinine	2,0 g
Sodium sulphite, hydrated	3,0 g
Distilled water	to 1,0 l