

Indian Standard
SPECIFICATION FOR
LOCKERS, BEDSIDE FOR HOSPITAL USE

0. FOREWORD

0.1 This Indian Standard was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 21 September 1967, after the draft finalized by the Hospital Equipment Sectional Committee had been approved by the Consumer Products Division Council.

0.2 The formulation of Indian Standards on hospital equipment has been taken up at the instance of the Advisory Committee for Development of Medical Instruments, Equipment and Appliances of the Government of India.

0.3 This standard forms one of a series of Indian Standards on hospital furniture. Other standards in the series are as follows:

IS : 4033-1968 General requirements for hospital furniture

IS : 4034-1968 Specification for castors for hospital equipment

IS : 4035-1967 Specification for trolleys, stretcher

IS : 4036-1967 Specification for trolleys, patient

IS : 4037-1967 Specification for stretcher and stretcher carriers

IS : 4267-1967 Specification for stand, wash hand basin

0.4 In preparing this standard, assistance has been derived from the following:

B.S. 1765 : 1951 Hospital bedside lockers. British Standards Institution.

AA-C-10a Cabinet, bedside, metal, hospital type. U.S. Federal Supply Service, USA.

0.5 In some of the clauses of the standard, reference has been made to IS : 4033-1968 'General requirements for hospital furniture' and IS : 4034-1968 'Specification for castors for hospital equipment' which are under preparation. Until these standards are published, the requirements in such clauses shall be subject to agreement between the concerned parties.

0.6 This edition 1.3 incorporates Amendment No. 3 (May 1993). Side bar indicates modification of the text as the result of incorporation of the amendment. Amendment Nos. 1 & 2 had been incorporated earlier.

IS : 4266 - 1967

0.7 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 or analysis, 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 standard lays down requirements of bedside lockers used in hospitals and other similar institutions.