

IS : 4494 - 1968

Indian Standard

SPECIFICATION FOR TABLES, OVERBED

0. FOREWORD

0.1 This Indian Standard was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 12 February 1968, 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 Surgical Instruments, Equipment and Appliances, Government of India.

0.3 This standard is one of a series of Indian Standards on hospital furniture. Other specifications in the series are:

IS : 4035-1967 Trolleys, stretcher

IS : 4036-1967 Trolleys, patient

IS : 4037-1967 Stretcher and stretcher carriers

IS : 4266-1967 Lockers, bedside

IS : 4267-1967 Stands, wash-hand basin

IS : 4455-1967 Trolleys, soiled linen

IS : 4458-1967 Screens, bedside

0.4 In preparing this standard, assistance has been derived from B.S. 2483 : 1954 ' Specification for overbed tables for use in hospitals ' issued by the British Standards Institution.

0.5 In some of the clauses of this standard, reference has been made to IS : 4033* and IS : 4034† 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 standard contains clauses **2.1** and **5.1** which call for agreement between the purchaser and the manufacturer.

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, 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.

*General requirements for hospital furniture (*under preparation*).

†Specification for castors for hospital equipment (*under preparation*).

‡Rules for rounding off numerical values (*revised*).

1. SCOPE

1.1 This standard lays down the requirements of fixed height overbed tables used in hospitals and other similar institutions.