



## DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARD

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**Surgical drapes, gowns and clean air suits, used as medical devices, for patients, clinical staff and equipment — Test method to determine the resistance to wet bacterial penetration**

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## National foreword

### 1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 This Draft Tanzania Standard is being adopted by the Hospital Textiles Technical Committee, under the supervision of Textile and Leather Division Standards Committee.
- 1.2 This Draft Tanzania Standard is identical to ***ISO 22610: 2018 Surgical drapes, gowns and clean air suits, used as medical devices, for patients, clinical staff and equipment — Test method to determine the resistance to wet bacterial penetration***. Published by International Organization for Standardization (ISO).
- 1.3 This Draft Tanzania Standard is the first edition.
- 1.4 The text of the international standard is hereby being recommended for approval without deviation for publication as Draft Tanzania Standard.

### 2.0 Terminologies and conventions

If terminologies and conventions are not identical with those used in Draft Tanzania Standards; attention is drawn especially to the following: -

The comma has been used as a decimal marker for metric dimensions. In this Draft Tanzania Standards, it is current practice to use “full stop” on the baseline as the decimal marker.

Where the words “International Standard(s)” appear, referring to this Draft Tanzania standard they should read “Draft Tanzania Standard(s)”.

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## Scope

This document specifies a test method, with associated test apparatus, which is used to determine the resistance of a material to the penetration of bacteria, carried by a liquid, when subjected to mechanical rubbing.

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