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Foreword

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This Standard has been made based on **ISO 5832-11 : 1994** *Implants for surgery—Metallic materials—Part 11 : Wrought titanium 6-aluminium 7-niobium alloy* for the purposes of making easy to compare this Standard with International Standard; to prepare Japanese Industrial Standard conforming with International Standard; and to propose a draft of International Standard which is based on Japanese Industrial Standard.

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Part 1 : Unalloyed titanium

Part 2 : Wrought titanium 6-aluminium 4-vanadium alloy

Part 3 : Wrought titanium 6-aluminium 2-niobium 1-tantalum alloy

Part 4 : Wrought titanium 15-zirconium 4-niobium 4-tantalum alloy

Part 5 : Wrought titanium 6-aluminium 7-niobium alloy

Part 6 : Wrought titanium 15-molybdenum 5-zirconium 3-aluminium alloy

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Introduction This Japanese Industrial Standard has been prepared based on the first edition of **ISO 5832-11** *Implants for surgery—Metallic materials—Part 11 : Wrought titanium 6-aluminium 7-niobium alloy* published in 1994 without modifying the technical contents, but some items which not specified in the original International Standard are added.

The portions underlined with dots are the matters not stated in the said International Standard.

1 Scope This Standard specifies the characteristics of, and corresponding test methods for, the wrought titanium alloy known as titanium 6-aluminium 7-niobium alloy (Ti-6Al-7Nb) for use in the manufacture of surgical implants, especially its chemical composition, metallic properties, mechanical properties and internal properties. It is required to use this alloy clinically after investigating the safety corresponding to the environment where implants are used. The mechanical properties of a sample obtained from a finished product made of this alloy may not necessarily comply with those specified in this Standard.

Remarks : The International Standard corresponding to this Standard is as follows.

In addition, symbols which denote the degree of correspondence in the contents between the relevant International Standard and JIS are IDT (identical), MOD (modified), and NEQ (not equivalent) according to ISO/IEC Guide 21.

ISO 5832-11:1994 *Implants for surgery—Metallic materials—Part 11 : Wrought titanium 6-aluminium 7-niobium alloy* (MOD)

2 Normative references The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this Standard, constitute provisions of this Standard. The most recent editions of the standards (including amendments) indicated below shall be applied.

JIS H 0321 *General rules for inspection of non-ferrous metal materials*

JIS H 1610 *Titanium and titanium alloys—Sampling methods*

JIS H 1611 *Titanium and titanium alloys—General rules for chemical analysis*

JIS H 1612 *Methods for determination of nitrogen in titanium and titanium alloys*

JIS H 1614 *Methods for determination of iron in titanium and titanium alloys*

JIS H 1617 *Methods for determination of carbon in titanium and titanium alloys*

JIS H 1619 *Methods for determination of hydrogen in titanium and titanium alloys*

JIS H 1620 *Methods for determination of oxygen in titanium and titanium alloys*

JIS H 1622 *Titanium alloys—Methods for determination of aluminium*