

ASTM STANDARDS

ASTM (American Society for Testing of Materials) Committee F04 on Medical and Surgical Materials and Devices was formed in 1962. F04 meets twice each year, in May and November, with about 160 members including:

- ASTM staff.
- Regulatory bodies.
- Lab and testing centers.
- Specialty materials, metals, polymers, ceramic companies.
- Orthopaedics and trauma implant manufacturers.
- Medical devices companies.
- Medical doctors.
- Educational.

The Committee, with a membership of approximately 880, currently has jurisdiction of over 250 standards, published in the Annual Book of ASTM Standards, Volume 13.01. F04 has 34 technical subcommittees that maintain jurisdiction over these standards. Information on this subcommittee structure and F04's portfolio of approved standards and Work Items under construction are available from the List of Subcommittees, Standards and Work Items below. These standards have and continue to play a preeminent role in all aspects important to materials, orthopedic devices, testing, tissue engineering, and medical/surgical instruments.

Standard is issued under the fixed designation F XXX-YYYY; the number (YYYY) immediately following the designation indicates the year of original adoption or, in the case of revision, the year of last revision. A number in parentheses indicates the year of last reapproval.

For each subcommittees of the main committee F04 (Medical and Surgical Materials and Devices), it exists a list of standards listed below (tables) for the following subcommittees :

- **F04.11** : Polymeric Materials
- **F04.12** : Metallurgical Materials
- **F04.13** : Ceramic Materials