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Dear Kevin,

From my discussions at European Standards meetings I was informed that connectors of 10/11 mm were available. I thought Germany and USA, hence DIN & ASTM, were countries with such connectors? However you do not need a Standard to have a common connector, 3/8th and 1/2inch connectors are still commonly used in some areas (cardiopulmonary bypass etc), but I doubt they are to European Standards!

Additionally for CE marking you do not need to meet any standard, as long as you can demonstrate safety. Therefore an individual company such as Draeger or Datex-Ohmeda could use such a connector as a propriety brand one, with a very large market share their connector would soon become a de facto Standard.

I hope this helps, please call and I will happily discuss this further.

Best regards

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Hello Douglas

Happy New Year to you.

I understand that you were speaking to John Lamb last Year concerning the diameter of patient tubing and connectors. From what John has told me, there are smaller diameters than our 15mm being used. However all I can find in the standards is reference to 15mm or 8.5mm, we are looking for connectors to fit approximately 10/11mm diameter tubing. I can find nothing in our standards for this diameter, nor in the DIN and ASTM standards. Do you know in which standard these 10/11mm diameters can be found? we would be most grateful for your assistance.

Regards
Kevin

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