

Medical gas pipeline systems —

Part 6: Dimensions and allocation of probes for terminal units for compressed medical gases and vacuum

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National foreword

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