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| ISO 14937:2009                  | DIN EN ISO 14937:2010-03                  |
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This standard differs from DIN EN ISO 80601-2-61 (VDE 0750-2-61):2012-01 as follows:

- a) requirements for pulse oximeter equipment for use in the home healthcare environment have been included;
- b) requirements for pulse oximeter equipment for use in the emergency medical services environment have been included;
- c) the requirements for the degree of protection (IP classification) of pulse oximeter equipment have been revised;
- d) requirements for the data interface have been included;
- e) in the informative Annex AA, rationale on single requirements have been updated;
- f) the Bibliography has been updated due to the progress in the knowledge of hypoxaemia, electronic health records and alarm systems;
- g) the informative Annex ZA for the presentation of the relationship of clauses of the standard and the essential requirements of EU Directive 93/42/EEC regarding medical devices has been deleted;
- h) the standard has been editorially revised.

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This second edition of ISO 80601-2-61 cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 80601-2-61:2011), which has been technically revised. It includes an alignment with Amendment 1 of both the third edition of IEC 60601-1 and the second edition of IEC 60601-1-8, as well as the fourth edition of IEC 60601-1-2, the third edition of IEC 60601-1-6, the second edition of IEC 60601-1-11 and IEC 60601-1-12.

The most significant changes are the following modifications:

- updated rationale (Annex AA) and references related to advances in the understanding of hypoxaemia, electronic health records and ALARM SYSTEMS;
- ingress protection changed from IPX1 to IPX2;

and the following additions:

- Clause 211, requirements for use in the HOME HEALTHCARE ENVIRONMENT;
- Clause 212, requirements for use in the emergency medical services (EMS) environment;
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