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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition published in 2001. This edition constitutes a technical revision. The document has been aligned to the 3rd edition of IEC 60601-1 (2005) and to IEC 60601-1-3 (2008). Further modifications have been made with respect to the current technology of MAMMOGRAPHIC X-RAY EQUIPMENT.

This publication has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

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- "subclause" means a numbered subdivision of a clause (e.g., 7.1, 7.2 and 7.2.1 are all subclauses of Clause 7).

References to clauses within this standard are preceded by the term "clause" followed by the clause number. References to subclauses within this particular standard are by number only.

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The verbal forms used in this standard conform to usage described in Annex H of the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2. For the purposes of this standard, the auxiliary verb:

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INTRODUCTION

The third edition of this particular standard has been prepared to provide a complete set of safety requirements for MAMMOGRAPHIC X-RAY EQUIPMENT, based on IEC 60601-1:2005 (3rd edition) and its collaterals. This particular standard addresses the system level of MAMMOGRAPHIC X-RAY EQUIPMENT, which consists of a combination of an X-RAY GENERATOR, associated equipment and ACCESSORIES. Components functions are addressed as far as necessary.

The minimum safety requirements specified in this particular standard are considered to provide for a practical degree of safety in the operation of MAMMOGRAPHIC X-RAY EQUIPMENT.

Like the previous edition of this Part 2-45, the present third edition includes requirements on HIGH-VOLTAGE GENERATORS for mammography.

INTRODUCTION to Amendment 1

This first amendment to the third edition of this particular standard has been prepared to provide a complete set of safety requirements for MAMMOGRAPHIC X-RAY EQUIPMENT, based on IEC 60601-1:2005 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012, IEC 60601-1-2:2014, and IEC 60601-1-3:2008 and IEC 60601-1-3:2008/AMD1:2013. This particular standard addresses the system level of MAMMOGRAPHIC X-RAY EQUIPMENT and introduces equipment for MAMMOGRAPHIC TOMOSYNTHESIS.

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201.1 Scope, object and related standards

Clause 1 of the general standard¹⁾ applies, except as follows:

201.1.1 Scope

Replacement:

This international standard applies to the BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE of MAMMOGRAPHIC X-RAY EQUIPMENT, including equipment for MAMMOGRAPHIC TOMOSYNTHESIS, and MAMMOGRAPHIC STEREOTACTIC DEVICES, hereafter also referred to as ME EQUIPMENT.

NOTE 1 This includes MAMMOGRAPHIC X-RAY EQUIPMENT using integrated digital X-RAY IMAGE RECEPTORS or integrated storage phosphor subsystems.

Excluded from the scope of this document are:

- reconstructive tomography other than MAMMOGRAPHIC TOMOSYNTHESIS;
- CT SCANNERS covered by IEC 60601-2-44;
- diagnostic consoles;
- picture archiving and communication systems (PACS);
- non-integrated storage phosphor readers;
- hard copy cameras;
- films, screens and cassettes;
- computer aided detection (CAD);
- devices for performing core biopsy and other biopsy instruments;
- modes of operation intended to demonstrate local contrast medium uptake (contrast enhanced digital mammography);

If a clause or subclause is specifically intended to be applicable to ME EQUIPMENT only, or to ME SYSTEMS only, the title and content of that clause or subclause will say so. If that is not the case, the clause or subclause applies both to ME EQUIPMENT and to ME SYSTEMS, as relevant.

NOTE 2 IEC 60601-2-7:1998 and IEC 60601-2-32 are not part of the 3rd edition scheme for MAMMOGRAPHIC X-RAY EQUIPMENT and MAMMOGRAPHIC STEREOTACTIC DEVICES.

201.1.2 Object

Replacement:

The object of this particular standard is to establish particular BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE requirements for MAMMOGRAPHIC X-RAY EQUIPMENT and MAMMOGRAPHIC

The general standard is IEC 60601-1:2005 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012, Medical electrical equipment – Part 1: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance.

STEREOTACTIC DEVICES, to ensure safety, to specify methods for demonstrating compliance with those requirements and to provide guidance for RISK MANAGEMENT.

201.1.3 Collateral standards

Addition:

This particular standard refers to those applicable collateral standards that are listed in Clause 2 of the general standard and Clause 201.2 of this particular standard.

IEC 60601-1-2:2014 and IEC 60601-1-3:2008 and IEC 60601-1-3:2008/AMD1:2013 apply as modified in Clauses 202 and 203, respectively. IEC 60601-1-8, IEC 60601-1-9, IEC 60601-1-10, IEC 60601-1-11 and IEC 60601-1-12 do not apply²⁾. All other published collateral standards in the IEC 60601-1-X series apply as published.

201.1.4 Particular standards

Replacement:

In the IEC 60601 series, particular standards may modify, replace or delete requirements contained in the general standard and collateral standards as appropriate for the particular ME EQUIPMENT under consideration, and may add other BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE requirements.

A requirement of a particular standard takes priority over the general standard or a collateral standard.

For brevity, IEC 60601-1 is referred to in this particular standard as the general standard. Collateral standards are referred to by their document number.

The numbering of clauses and subclauses of this particular standard corresponds to that of the general standard with the prefix "201" (e.g., 201.1 in this standard addresses the content of Clause 1 of the general standard) or applicable collateral standard with the prefix "20x" where x is the final digit(s) of the collateral standard document number (e.g., 202.4 in this particular standard addresses the content of Clause 4 of the IEC 60601-1-2 collateral standard, 203.4 in this particular standard addresses the content of Clause 4 of the IEC 60601-1-3 collateral standard, etc.). The changes to the text of the general standard are specified by the use of the following words:

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"Amendment" means that the clause or subclause of the general standard or applicable collateral standard is amended as indicated by the text of this particular standard.

²⁾ IEC 60601-1-9:2007, Medical electrical equipment – Part 1-9: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance – Collateral Standard: Requirements for environmentally conscious design. IEC 60601-1-10:2007, Medical electrical equipment – Part 1-10: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance – Collateral Standard: Requirements for the development of physiologic closed-loop controllers. IEC 60601-1-11:2010, Medical electrical equipment – Part 1-11: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance – Collateral Standard: Requirements for medical electrical equipment and medical electrical systems used in the home healthcare environment. IEC 60601-1-12:2004, Medical Electrical Equipment – Part 1-12: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance – Collateral Standard: Requirements for medical electrical equipment and medical electrical systems used in the emergency medical services environment.

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Subclauses, figures or tables which are additional to those of the general standard are numbered starting from 201.101. However, due to the fact that definitions in the general standard are numbered 3.1 through 3.139, additional definitions in this standard are numbered beginning from 201.3.201. Additional annexes are lettered AA, BB, etc., and additional items aa), bb), etc.

Subclauses, figures or tables which are additional to those of a collateral standard are numbered starting from 20x, where "x" is the number of the collateral standard, e.g., 202 for IEC 60601-1-2, 203 for IEC 60601-1-3, etc.

The term "this standard" is used to make reference to the general standard, any applicable collateral standards and this particular standard taken together.

Where there is no corresponding, clause or subclause in this particular standard, the clause or subclause of the general standard or applicable collateral standard, although possibly not relevant, applies without modification; where it is intended that any part of the general standard or applicable collateral standard, although possibly relevant, is not to be applied, a statement to that effect is given in this particular standard.

201.2 Normative references

NOTE Informative references are listed in the bibliography beginning on page 49.

Clause 2 of the general standard applies, except as follows:

Replacement:

IEC 60601-1-2:2014, Medical electrical equipment – Part 1-2: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance – Collateral standard: Electromagnetic compatibility – Requirements and tests

IEC 60601-1-3:2008, Medical electrical equipment – Part 1-3: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance – Collateral Standard: Radiation protection in diagnostic X-ray equipment IEC 60601-1-3:2008/AMD1:2013

Addition:

IEC 60336:2005, Medical electrical equipment – X-ray tube assemblies for medical diagnosis – Characteristics of focal spots

IEC 60613:2010, Electrical and loading characteristics of X-ray tube assemblies for medical diagnosis

IEC 60788:2004, Medical electrical equipment – Glossary of defined terms

IEC 62220-1-2:2007, Medical electrical equipment – Characteristics of digital X-ray imaging devices – Part 1-2: Determination of the detective quantum efficiency – Detectors used in mammography

ISO 9236-3:1999, Photography – Sensitometry of screen/film systems for medical radiography – Part 3: Determination of sensitometric curve shape, speed and average gradient for mammography