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The text of this particular standard is based on the following documents:

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– *test specifications: italic type;*

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References to clauses within this document 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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INTRODUCTION

The minimum safety requirements specified in this particular standard are considered to provide for a practical degree of safety in the operation for HEATING DEVICES using BLANKETS, PADS or MATTRESSES and intended for heating in medical use.

While K (degree Kelvin) is the recognized unit and symbol for absolute temperature and temperature difference, °C has been used throughout this document because all measurements are commonly made using equipment marked with the Celsius temperature scale.

MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT –

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201.1 Scope, object and related standards

Clause 1 of the general standard[1] applies, except as follows:

201.1.1 * Scope

Replacement:

This part of 60601 International Standard applies to the BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE of HEATING DEVICES using BLANKETS, PADS or MATTRESSES in medical use, also referred to as ME EQUIPMENT. HEATING DEVICES intended to prewarm a bed are included in the scope of this document.

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.

If a clause or subclause is specifically intended to be applicable to a specifically defined type of ME EQUIPMENT, as is the case with FORCED AIR DEVICES, then 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.

HAZARDS inherent in the intended physiological function of ME EQUIPMENT or ME SYSTEMS within the scope of this document are not covered by specific requirements in this document, except in 7.2.13 and 8.4.1 of the general standard.

NOTE See also 4.2 of the general standard.

This document does not apply to:

– HEATING DEVICES intended for physiotherapy;
– INFANT RADIANT WARMERS; for information, see IEC 60601-2-21 [1][2];
– INFANT INCUBATORS; for information, see IEC 60601-2-19 [2];
– INFANT TRANSPORT INCUBATORS, for information, see IEC 60601-2-20 [3];
– cooling devices.

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1 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.

2 Figures in square brackets refer to the Bibliography.

201.1.2 Object

Replacement:

The object of this particular standard is to establish particular BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE requirements, which minimize HAZARDS to PATIENTS, and OPERATORS for HEATING DEVICES using BLANKETS, PADS or MATTRESSES and intended for heating in medical use and to specify tests for demonstrating compliance with these requirements.

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, IEC 60601-1-8:2006 and IEC 60601-1-8:2006/AMD1:2012, and IEC 60601-1-10:2007 and IEC 60601-1-10:2007/AMD1:2013 apply as modified in Articles 202, 208 and 210 respectively. IEC 60601-1-3 does not apply. All other published collateral standards in the IEC 60601-1 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.

For brevity, IEC 60601-1:2005 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 are 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 document corresponds to that of the general standard with the prefix "201" (e.g. 201.1 in this document 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 document addresses the content of Clause 4 of the IEC 60601-1-2 collateral standard, 203.4 in this document addresses the content of Clause 4 of the IEC 60601-1-3 collateral standard, etc.). The changes to the text of the general standard and applicable collateral standards are specified by the use of the following words:

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"*Addition*" means that the text of this particular standard is additional to the requirements of the general standard or applicable collateral standard.

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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 3.147, additional definitions in this document 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 document" 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.

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

Addition:

IEC 60601-1:2005, *Medical electrical equipment – Part 1: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance*
IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012

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 60601-1-10:2007/AMD1:2013

Replacement:

IEC 60384-14:2013, *Fixed capacitors for use in electronic equipment – Part 14: Sectional specification – Fixed capacitors for electromagneticinterference suppression and connection to the supply mains*
IEC 60384-14:2013/AMD1:2016

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

201.3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions specified in IEC 60601-1:2005 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012, and the following apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at http://www.electropedia.org/
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at http://www.iso.org/obp

NOTE An index of defined terms used in this document is found beginning on page 69.

Addition:

201.3.201.1
BLANKET
<other than FORCED AIR DEVICES> APPLIED PART of HEATING DEVICE, which can be folded, for use under or over a PATIENT

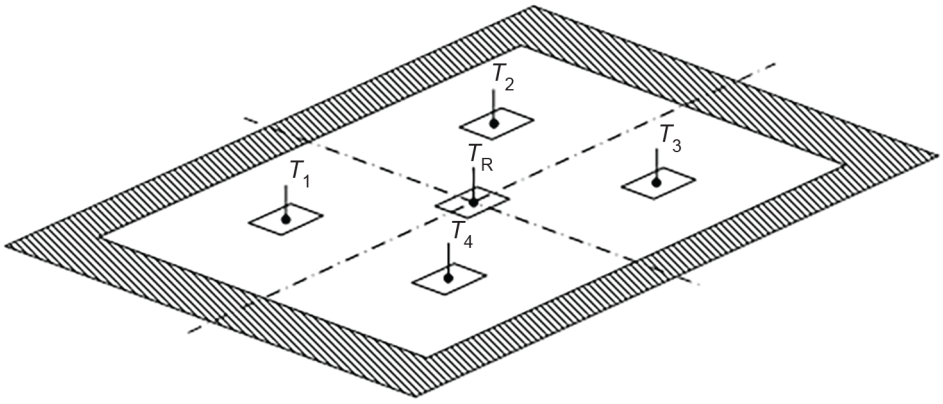
201.3.201.2
BLANKET
<FORCED AIR DEVICES> APPLIED PART of HEATING DEVICE intended to be used with a CONTROLLER to transfer thermal energy to all or part of the body of a PATIENT

201.3.202
CONDITIONS OF ADEQUATE HEAT DISCHARGE
conditions achieved when a HEATING DEVICE is supported and covered as specified in Annex EE

201.3.203.1
CONTACT SURFACE TEMPERATURE
<other than FORCED AIR DEVICES> temperature T_R at the reference point of the heated APPLIED PART

Note 1 to entry: See Figures 201.101 and 201.102.

Note 2 to entry: The CONTACT SURFACE TEMPERATURE for FORCED AIR DEVICES is measured by the test methods described in Annexes FF, GG and HH.



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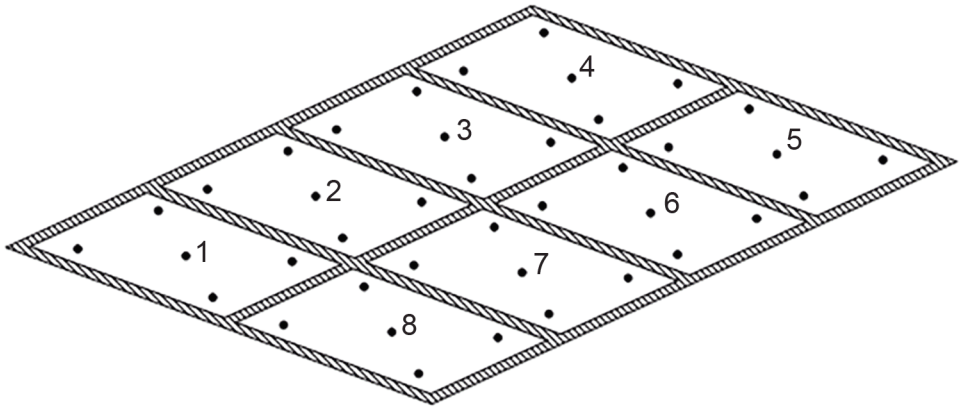
T_R CONTACT SURFACE TEMPERATURE reference point on the contact surface

Some HEATING DEVICES may have unheated areas shown in the following figures as: 

Figure 201.101 – Positioning of temperature sensors on the contact surface of the heated area of a HEATING DEVICE
(see 201.12.4.101 and 201.12.4.105)



The temperature at the centre point of any one of the heated areas closest to the centre of the HEATING DEVICE (in the example shown above 2, 3, 6, or 7) is treated as T_R.

Figure 201.102 – Example of the positioning of temperature sensors on the contact surface of the heated areas of a HEATING DEVICE having more than one separately heated area

201.3.203.2
CONTACT SURFACE TEMPERATURE
< FORCED AIR DEVICES> temperature resulting from the heat transferred to a target surface by the APPLIED PART

201.3.204
CONTROLLER
part of a HEATING DEVICE intended to supply and control thermal energy to a BLANKET, PAD or MATTRESS

Note 1 to entry: This includes the HOSE, if present.

201.3.205
FORCED AIR DEVICE
HEATING DEVICE that uses air as the heat transfer medium to warm a PATIENT and is comprised of a CONTROLLER and a BLANKET

201.3.206
FREE HOSING
hazardous practice or condition of using the CONTROLLER without a BLANKET

201.3.207
HEATING DEVICE
ME EQUIPMENT intended to supply heat to the whole or part of the body of a PATIENT by means of heated BLANKETS, PADS, or MATTRESSES

201.3.208
HIGH HEAT TRANSFER
thermal characteristic of a HEATING DEVICE as determined according to Annex CC or Annex DD

201.3.209
HOSE
component of the CONTROLLER that is the conduit for the heat transfer medium to and/or from the BLANKET, PAD or MATTRESS

201.3.210
INFANT
PATIENT up to the age of three months and with a weight less than 10 kg

201.3.211
LAGGING MATERIAL
polyurethane or polystyrene insulation material used in the test methods of this specification to assist in the determination of temperature

Note 1 to entry: Specifications for LAGGING MATERIAL are given in Annexes BB and FF.

201.3.212
LOW HEAT TRANSFER
thermal characteristic of a HEATING DEVICE as determined according to Annex CC or Annex DD

201.3.213
MATTRESS
APPLIED PART of a HEATING DEVICE, which provides resilient support to the whole body of a PATIENT

201.3.214
NOZZLE
end of the HOSE that connects to the BLANKET, PAD or MATTRESS

201.3.215
OVER-BLANKET
BLANKET designed to be used over a PATIENT

201.3.216
PAD
APPLIED PART of HEATING DEVICE, which can be bent but not folded

201.3.217
RUCK
unintended fold in a normally even surface

201.3.218
RUCK-RESISTANT BLANKET
BLANKET having a construction such that RUCKING of the flexible part is unlikely

201.3.219
UNDER-BLANKET
BLANKET designed to be used under a PATIENT

201.4 General requirements

Clause 4 of the general standard applies except as follows:

201.4.3 ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE

Addition:

201.4.3.101 Additional requirements for ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE

Additional ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE requirements are found in the subclauses listed in Table 201.101.