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FOREWORD

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IEC 60601-2-43 has been prepared by subcommittee 62B: Diagnostic imaging equipment, of IEC technical committee 62: Electrical equipment in medical practice. It is an International Standard.

This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition published in 2010, Amendment 1:2017 and Amendment 2:2019. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

This edition includes editorial and technical changes to reflect the changes in IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020 and IEC 60601-2-54:2022. It also contains corrections and technical improvements. Significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition are as follows:

- a) a new specific term DOSIMETER is introduced to replace the general term DOSEMETER as in IEC 60601-2-54:2022;
- b) several terms and definitions that are moved from IEC TR 60788:2004 to 201.3 of IEC 60601-2-54:2022 are also referenced from IEC 60601-2-54:2022.
- c) the collateral standards IEC 60601-1-11:2015, IEC 60601-1-11:2015/AMD1:2020, IEC 60601-1-12:2014 and IEC 60601-1-12:2014/AMD1:2020 are applicable if MANUFACTURER so declares;
- d) the former subclause 201.11.101 “Protection against excessive temperature of X-RAY TUBE ASSEMBLIES” is removed since covered by IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020 and IEC 60601-2-28:2017, and the former subclause 201.11.102 is renumbered as 201.11.101, as in IEC 60601-2-54:2022;
- e) to adopt changes in subclause 7.8.1 “Colours of indicator lights” in IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020, clarification of requirements is provided in 201.7.8.1 to avoid conflicts with requirements of indicator lights stipulated for X-RAY EQUIPMENT, as in IEC 60601-2-54:2022;
- f) explanation of the term ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE is provided in Annex AA to emphasize the performance of the clinical function under NORMAL CONDITIONS and SINGLE FAULT CONDITIONS.

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- "shall" means that compliance with a requirement or a test is mandatory for compliance with this document;
- "should" means that compliance with a requirement or a test is recommended but is not mandatory for compliance with this document;
- "may" is used to describe a permissible way to achieve compliance with a requirement or test.

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INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this new edition is to introduce changes to reference the Amendment 2 (2020) to IEC 60601-1:2005 and some minor technical clarifications.

X-RAY EQUIPMENT for RADIOSCOPICALLY GUIDED INTERVENTIONAL PROCEDURES ~~may~~ can subject PATIENTS and OPERATORS to higher levels of RADIATION than those which normally prevail during diagnostic X-ray imaging procedures. One consequence for the PATIENT ~~may~~ can be the occurrence of deterministic injury when RADIOSCOPICALLY GUIDED INTERVENTIONAL PROCEDURES involve the delivery of substantial amounts of RADIATION to localized areas. Another consequence can be an increased RISK of stochastic effects, such as cancer. These health concerns apply also to the OPERATOR. In addition, for this particular type of equipment, there is a need for availability of critical functions with minimal periods of loss.

RADIOSCOPICALLY GUIDED INTERVENTIONAL PROCEDURES of the type envisaged are well established in clinical fields such as:

- invasive cardiology;
- interventional RADIOLOGY;
- interventional neuroradiology.

These RADIOSCOPICALLY GUIDED INTERVENTIONAL PROCEDURES also include many newly developing and emerging applications in a wide range of medical and surgical specialties.

NOTE Attention is drawn to the existence of legislation in some countries concerning RADIOLOGICAL PROTECTION, which ~~may~~ sometimes do not align with the provisions of this document.

~~INTRODUCTION to Amendment 1~~

~~The purpose of this first amendment to IEC 60601-2-43:2010 is to introduce changes as follows:~~

- ~~— refer to IEC 60601-1:2005 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 and its applicable collateral standards;~~
- ~~— refer to IEC 60601-2-54:2009 and IEC 60601-2-54:2009/AMD1:2015 and consequent subclause adaptations;~~
- ~~— include a requirement to have a maximum time of 10 min to recover all functions after a recoverable failure in 201.4.101;~~
- ~~— include several aspects from IEC 61910-1:2014 and remove the reference to IEC PAS 61910-1:2007 in 201.4.102;~~
- ~~— include an alternative way of testing in 201.11.6.5.103;~~
- ~~— include a clarification for tableside controls in 201.12.4.106.~~

~~In addition, a number of technical errors have been corrected.~~

~~INTRODUCTION to Amendment 2~~

~~The purpose of this second amendment to IEC 60601-2-43:2010 is to introduce changes as follows:~~

- ~~— scope clarification with regards to MOBILE X-ray equipment and applicability of IEC 60601-2-54 subclauses;~~
- ~~— reference to IEC 60601-2-54:2009/AMD2:2018 for common subclauses;~~

- ~~— alignment of 201.7.9.1 with IEC 60601-2-54:2009/AMD2:2018 — 201.7.9.1 is no longer modified;~~
- ~~— inclusion of adapted requirements or recommendations from IEC 60601-2-54:2009/AMD2:2018 for~~
 - ~~• management of radioscopy image storage in 203.6.1.101,~~
 - ~~• display of last image hold (LIH-RADIOGRAM) in 203.6.7.101, and~~
 - ~~• graphical indication of the boundaries of the X-RAY FIELD in 203.8.102.2;~~
- ~~— inclusion of a recommendation for protection of gantry enclosures in 201.11.6.5.103;~~
- ~~— inclusion of a requirement for X-RADIATION pulse repetition frequency during radioscopy in 203.6.3.103;~~
- ~~— inclusion of a recommendation for a DOSE MAP in 203.6.4.5 with additional definitions in 201.3;~~
- ~~— inclusion of a requirement for display unit of dose area product in 203.6.4.5;~~
- ~~— addition of a number of technical clarifications.~~

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201.1 Scope, object and related standards

Clause 1 of ~~the general standard¹⁾~~ IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020 applies, except as follows:

201.1.1 * Scope

Replacement:

This document applies to the BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE of both FIXED and MOBILE X-RAY EQUIPMENT declared by the MANUFACTURER to be suitable for RADIOSCOPICALLY GUIDED INTERVENTIONAL PROCEDURES, hereafter referred to as INTERVENTIONAL X-RAY EQUIPMENT. Its scope excludes, in particular:

- equipment for RADIOTHERAPY;
- equipment for COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY;
- ACCESSORIES intended to be introduced into the PATIENT;
- mammographic X-RAY EQUIPMENT;
- dental X-RAY EQUIPMENT.

NOTE 1 Examples of RADIOSCOPICALLY GUIDED INTERVENTIONAL PROCEDURES, for which the use of INTERVENTIONAL X-RAY EQUIPMENT complying with this document is recommended, are given in Annex AA.

NOTE 2 Specific requirements for magnetic navigation devices, and for the use of INTERVENTIONAL X-RAY EQUIPMENT in an operating room environment were not considered in this document; therefore, no specific requirements have been developed for these devices or uses. In any case, such devices or uses remain under the general clause requirements.

NOTE 3 INTERVENTIONAL X-RAY EQUIPMENT, when used for cone-beam CT mode, is covered by this document and not by IEC 60601-2-44 [1]²⁾. No additional requirements for operation in cone-beam CT mode were identified for this document (see also Note 5 in 203.6.4.5).

INTERVENTIONAL X-RAY EQUIPMENT declared by the MANUFACTURER to be suitable for RADIOSCOPICALLY GUIDED INTERVENTIONAL PROCEDURES, which does not include a PATIENT SUPPORT as part of the system, is exempt from the PATIENT SUPPORT provisions of this document.

If a clause or subclause is specifically intended to be applicable to INTERVENTIONAL X-RAY 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 INTERVENTIONAL X-RAY EQUIPMENT and to ME SYSTEMS, as relevant.

~~NOTE 4 See also 4.2 of the general standard.~~

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⁾ Numbers in square brackets refer to the Bibliography.

~~The subclauses of this standard supersede IEC 60601-2-54 subclauses.~~ IEC 60601-2-54 applies only with regards to the cited subclauses; non-cited subclauses of IEC 60601-2-54 do not apply.

201.1.2 Object

Replacement:

The object of this document is:

- to establish particular BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE requirements for the design and manufacture of X-RAY EQUIPMENT for RADIOSCOPICALLY GUIDED INTERVENTIONAL PROCEDURES, as defined in 201.3.205.
- to specify information which ~~is to~~ shall be provided with such INTERVENTIONAL X-RAY EQUIPMENT for the assistance of the RESPONSIBLE ORGANIZATION and OPERATOR in managing the RADIATION RISK and equipment failure RISK arising from these RADIOSCOPICALLY GUIDED INTERVENTIONAL PROCEDURES which could affect PATIENTS or staff.

201.1.3 Collateral standards

Addition:

~~This document 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 and IEC 60601-1-3 apply as modified in Clause 202 and Clause 203 respectively.~~

~~IEC 60601-1-8³⁾, IEC 60601-1-9⁴⁾, IEC 60601-1-10⁵⁾, IEC 60601-1-11⁶⁾ and IEC 60601-1-12⁷⁾ do not apply.~~

This document refers to those applicable collateral standards that are listed in Clause 2 of IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020, as modified in 201.2.

IEC 60601-1-2:2014, IEC 60601-1-2:2014/AMD1:2020, IEC 60601-1-3:2008, IEC 60601-1-3:2008/AMD1:2013 and IEC 60601-1-3:2008/AMD2:2021 apply as modified in Clause 202 and Clause 203 respectively.

IEC 60601-1-8 [2], IEC 60601-1-9 [3], IEC 60601-1-10 [4] do not apply.

NOTE OPERATORS of INTERVENTIONAL X-RAY EQUIPMENT are used to audible signals as specified in this document rather than the concepts of IEC 60601-1-8.

~~3) IEC 60601-1-8, Medical electrical equipment — Part 1-8: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance — Collateral Standard: General requirements, tests and guidance for alarm systems in medical electrical equipment and medical electrical systems~~

~~4) IEC 60601-1-9, Medical electrical equipment — Part 1-9: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance — Collateral Standard: Requirements for environmentally conscious design~~

~~5) IEC 60601-1-10, 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~~

~~6) IEC 60601-1-11, 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~~

~~7) IEC 60601-1-12, 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 intended for use in the emergency medical services environment~~

IEC 60601-1-11:2015 and IEC 60601-1-11:2015/AMD1:2020 [5] apply only if the MANUFACTURER declares that the ME EQUIPMENT or ME SYSTEM is intended to be operated in a HOME HEALTHCARE ENVIRONMENT, and otherwise do not apply.

IEC 60601-1-12:2014 and IEC 60601-1-12:2014/AMD1:2020 [6] apply only if the MANUFACTURER declares that the ME EQUIPMENT or ME SYSTEM is intended to be operated in an EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ENVIRONMENT, and otherwise do 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~~ IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020 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~~ IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020.

~~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~~ IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020 with the prefix "201" (e.g. 201.1 addresses the content of Clause 1 of ~~the general standard~~ IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020) or applicable collateral standard with the prefix "20x.101" where x is the final digit(s) of the collateral standard document number (e.g. 202.4 addresses the content of Clause 4 of the IEC 60601-1-2 collateral standard, 203.4 addresses the content of Clause 4 of the IEC 60601-1-3 collateral standard, etc.). The changes to the text of the ~~general~~ IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020 or applicable collateral standard are specified by the use of the following words:

"*Replacement*" means that the clause or subclause of ~~the general standard~~ IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020 or the applicable collateral standard is replaced completely by the text of this particular standard.

"*Addition*" means that the text of this particular standard is additional to the requirements of ~~the general standard~~ IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020 or the applicable collateral standard.

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Subclauses, figures or tables which are additional to those of ~~the general standard~~ IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020 are numbered starting from 201.101. However, due to the fact that definitions in ~~the general standard~~ IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020 are numbered 3.1 through 3.439154, additional definitions 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~~ IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020 or applicable collateral standard, although possibly not relevant, applies without modification; where it is intended that any part of the ~~general standard~~ IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020 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

Clause 2 of ~~the general standard~~ IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020 applies, except as follows:

NOTE Informative references are listed in the Bibliography.

Amendment:

IEC 60529:1989, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)*
IEC 60529:1989/AMD1:1999
IEC 60529:1989/AMD2:2013

~~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*~~

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~~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
IEC 60601-1-3:2008/AMD2:2021

~~Delete the reference to IEC 60601-1-8 and its amendments.~~

Addition:

IEC 60580:20002019, *Medical electrical equipment – Dose area product meters*

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

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NOTE 4 The location of defined terms is listed in the Index of defined terms.

~~NOTE 2 The reference point labelled as 'interventional reference point' in Edition 1 is replaced by PATIENT ENTRANCE REFERENCE POINT in this edition.~~

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>

Addition:

[IEC 60601-2-43:2022](https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/iec/b6ddbd4f-64ab-4fb-9e89-68e1615b7bb8/iec-60601-2-43-2022)

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DOSE MAP

representation of the spatial distribution of a RADIATION dose quantity

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EMERGENCY RADIOSCOPY

RADIOSCOPY with availability of a limited set of functions (emergency functions), for use during recovery from a recoverable failure of the INTERVENTIONAL X-RAY EQUIPMENT

201.3.201203

* IMAGE DISPLAY DELAY

during RADIOSCOPY or RADIOGRAPHY, time delay between an event captured during an X-RAY LOADING used to create an image and the DISPLAY of this event on the image

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INTERVENTIONAL X-RAY EQUIPMENT

X-RAY EQUIPMENT for RADIOSCOPICALLY GUIDED INTERVENTIONAL PROCEDURES

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RADIOSCOPICALLY GUIDED INTERVENTIONAL PROCEDURE

RGI PROCEDURE

invasive procedure (involving the introduction of a device, such as a needle or a catheter into the PATIENT) using RADIOSCOPY as the principal means of guidance, and intended to effect treatment or diagnosis of the medical condition of the PATIENT