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The requirements are followed by specifications for the relevant tests.

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**MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT –  
CHARACTERISTICS AND TEST CONDITIONS OF  
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ANGER TYPE GAMMA CAMERAS**

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## INTRODUCTION

The test methods specified in this standard have been selected to reflect as much as possible the clinical use of GAMMA CAMERAS. It is intended that the test methods be carried out by manufacturers, thereby enabling them to describe the characteristics of GAMMA CAMERAS on a common basis.

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# MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT – CHARACTERISTICS AND TEST CONDITIONS OF RADIONUCLIDE IMAGING DEVICES – ANGER TYPE GAMMA CAMERAS

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies test methods for declaring the characteristics of Anger type GAMMA CAMERAS. The latter are composed of a collimator, a detector shield and a radiation detector assembly, together with recording and display devices.

It is not within the scope of this standard to address the safety requirements to be followed by manufacturers according to IEC 60601-1.

## 2 Normative references

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

## 3 Terms and definitions

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For the purposes of this document, the definitions given in IEC 60788 (see Index of defined terms) and the following apply.

### 3.1

#### ENERGY WINDOW

range defining the energy signals accepted by the device for further processing

### 3.2

#### DETECTOR FIELD OF VIEW FOV

region of the detector within which events are included in the display image, and for which all performance specifications are provided

### 3.3

#### COLLIMATOR FRONT FACE

surface of the COLLIMATOR which is closest to the object being imaged

### 3.4

#### COLLIMATOR BACK FACE

surface of the COLLIMATOR which is closest to the RADIATION DETECTOR ASSEMBLY

### 3.5

#### ENTRANCE FIELD OF A COLLIMATOR

area bounded by the shortest line which is tangential to the outside edges of the peripheral COLLIMATOR apertures on the COLLIMATOR FRONT FACE