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FOREWORD

This amendment has been prepared by subcommittee 62B: Diagnostic imaging equipment, of IEC technical committee 62: Electrical equipment in medical practice.

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Full information on the voting for the approval of this amendment can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

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 INTRODUCTION TO THE AMENDMENT

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 IEC60601-1-3:2008 and IEC60601-1-3:2008/AMD1:2013. This particular standard addresses the system level of MAMMOGRAPHIC X-RAY EQUIPMENT and introduces equipment for MAMMOGRAPHIC TOMOSYNTHESIS.

FOREWORD

Replace, in the second paragraph, the reference to "IEC 60601-1-3 (2010)" by "IEC 60601-1-3 (2008)".

201.1 Scope, object and related standards

Replace, in footnote 1, the reference to "IEC 60601-1:2005" by "IEC 60601-1:2005 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012".

201.1.1 Scope

Add, in the first paragraph, after the term "MAMMOGRAPHIC X-RAY EQUIPMENT" the phrase "including equipment for MAMMOGRAPHIC TOMOSYNTHESIS,".

Replace, in the first dashed item of the third paragraph, the words "modes of operation" by "other than MAMMOGRAPHIC TOMOSYNTHESIS"

Add, after this first dashed item, the following new dashed item:

- CT SCANNERS covered by IEC 60601-2-44;

201.1.3 Collateral standards

Replace, in the first sentence of the second paragraph, the reference to "IEC 60601-1-2:2007" by "IEC 60601-1-2:2014"

Replace the reference to "IEC 60601-1-3:2008" by "IEC 60601-1-3:2008 and IEC 60601-1-3:2008/AMD1:2013"

Replace the second sentence of the second paragraph, including its footnote, with the following new sentence and footnote:

IEC 60601-1-8, IEC 60601-1-9, IEC 60601-1-10, IEC 60601-1-11 and IEC 60601-1-12 do not apply¹.

¹ 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.*

201.2 Normative references

Replace the existing references to IEC 60601-1-2:2007 and IEC 60601-1-3:2008 by the following:

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

Delete the following normative reference:

IEC 61223-3-2:2007, *Evaluation and routine testing in medical imaging departments – Part 3-2: Acceptance tests – Imaging performance of mammographic X-ray equipment*

201.3 Terms and definitions

Replace, in the first paragraph, the reference “IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1-3:2008” by “IEC 60601-1:2005 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012, IEC 60601-1-3:2008 and IEC 60601-1-3:2008/AMD1:2013”.

201.3.205

DIRECT FOCAL DISTANCE

Replace the existing text of the definition by the following:

<X-ray mammography> shortest distance from the FOCAL SPOT to the axis of symmetry of the EFFECTIVE IMAGE RECEPTION AREA perpendicular to its chest wall edge for a specified position of the source

201.3.206

MAMMOGRAPHIC STEREOTACTIC DEVICE

Add an asterisk * in front of the term to read

*MAMMOGRAPHIC STEREOTACTIC DEVICE

Replace the existing text of the definition by the following:

device for mechanically guided placement of a needle or position marker based on radiographic images of an immobilized breast acquired at different known angles

Renumber the existing note as Note 1 and add the following new note:

NOTE 2 The purposes of such devices may be fine-needle aspiration, core biopsy, or pre-surgical localization.