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MEDICAL IMAGE DISPLAY SYSTEMS –****Part 1: Evaluation methods**

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INTRODUCTION

This International Standard provides evaluation methods for testing IMAGE DISPLAY SYSTEMS used in MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT and medical electrical systems for diagnostic imaging.

On site or after installation, two types of testing can be carried out. An acceptance test is carried out after a new IMAGE DISPLAY SYSTEM has been installed, or major modifications have been made to the existing IMAGE DISPLAY SYSTEM. Since an IMAGE DISPLAY SYSTEM may degrade over time, the constancy test is carried out by the user in a periodic cycle to verify that the performance is maintained for the intended use.

The standard describes various evaluation methods without dictating what particular tests shall be used for acceptance and/or constancy tests.

Rather, it is the intention of this standard to be a reference for other standards and guidelines specific to each modality or to be defined by national authorities who will refer to the evaluation methods of this standard and mention limiting values and frequencies for acceptance and constancy tests. Annex A shows sample reports of such a reference.

To maintain the homogeneity in the IEC standards for MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, IEC 61223-2-5, *Evaluation and routine testing in medical imaging departments – Part 2-5: Constancy tests – Image display devices* should be reviewed.

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MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT – MEDICAL IMAGE DISPLAY SYSTEMS –

Part 1: Evaluation methods

1 Scope

This part of IEC 62563 describes the evaluation methods for testing medical IMAGE DISPLAY SYSTEMS.

The scope of this International Standard is directed to practical tests that can be visually evaluated or measured using basic test equipment. More advanced or more quantitative measurements can be performed on these devices, but these are beyond the scope of this document.

This standard applies to medical IMAGE DISPLAY SYSTEMS, which can display monochrome image information in the form of greyscale values on colour and greyscale IMAGE DISPLAY SYSTEMS (e.g. CATHODE RAY TUBE (CRT) monitors, FLAT PANEL DISPLAYS, PROJECTION SYSTEM). This standard applies to medical IMAGE DISPLAY SYSTEMS used for diagnostic (interpretation of medical images toward rendering clinical diagnosis) or viewing (viewing medical images for medical purposes other than for providing a medical interpretation) purposes and therefore having specific requirements in terms of image quality. Head mounted IMAGE DISPLAY SYSTEMS and IMAGE DISPLAY SYSTEMS used for confirming positioning and for operation of the system are not covered by this standard.

It is not in the scope of this standard to define the requirements of acceptance and constancy tests nor the frequencies of constancy tests.

2 Normative references

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

ISO 11664-1:2007, *Colorimetry – Part 1: CIE standard colorimetric observers*

CIE S 010/E:2004 *Photometry – The CIE system of physical photometry*

3 Terms, definitions, symbols and abbreviations

3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purpose of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 60788:2004 and the following apply.

3.1.1

accuracy

closeness of agreement between a test result and the accepted reference value

[ISO 5725-1:1994, definition 3.6]

3.1.2**brightness**

LUMINANCE as perceived by the human visual system

3.1.3**cathode ray tube****CRT**

picture tube

component of an IMAGE DISPLAY SYSTEM in which images defined via electrical signals are visualized by means of an electron beam striking a phosphor

3.1.4**clinical reference image**

specific medical image typical for the intended use of the IMAGE DISPLAY SYSTEM

NOTE The anatomical patterns reported in Annex C are examples of CLINICAL REFERENCE IMAGE.

3.1.5**clock artefact**

artefact in form of distorted vertical bars or stripes, visible on the screens of fixed-pixel type IMAGE DISPLAY DEVICES (e.g. LCD), when the frequency of the internal dot clock is different from that of the incoming analogue signal

3.1.6**contrast**

<IMAGE DISPLAY DEVICES> ratio of the difference of the LUMINANCE of two image areas, $L_1 - L_2$, divided by the average of the two LUMINANCE values

$$\text{CONTRAST} = 2 \cdot (L_1 - L_2) / (L_1 + L_2)$$

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3.1.7**digital driving level****DDL**

digital value given as input to an IMAGE DISPLAY SYSTEM producing a LUMINANCE

3.1.8**display controller**

electronic component of an IMAGE DISPLAY SYSTEM that provides the analogue or digital interface between the computer hardware and the IMAGE DISPLAY DEVICE

3.1.9**flat panel display**

IMAGE DISPLAY DEVICE that is flat and thin

NOTE E.g. liquid crystal display (LCD), plasma display (PDP), field emission display (FED), surface-conduction electron-emitter display (SED), carbon-nano-tube display (CNT), organic light-emitting display (OLED).

3.1.10**flicker**

perception of unintentional fluctuations of the LUMINANCE over time

3.1.11**greyscale standard display function****GSDF**

mathematically defined mapping of input, DIGITAL DRIVING LEVEL (DDL) to LUMINANCE values based on the Barten model

[Source: DICOM PS 3.14:2007, see [2]¹⁾]

3.1.12

illuminance

measurement of the luminous flux incident on a surface per unit area (unit: Lux (lx), $lx = lm/m^2$)

3.1.13

image display device monitor

specific hardware/medium used to display images presented through an analogue or digital interface

3.1.14

image display system

workstation consisting of an IMAGE DISPLAY DEVICE, DISPLAY CONTROLLER and computer hardware and software, capable of displaying images

3.1.15

luminance

ratio of luminous flux penetrating (impinging on) a surface area in a specified direction to the product of the irradiated solid angle and the projection of the surface area onto a plane perpendicular to the viewing direction (unit: candela per square meter (cd/m^2))

NOTE This definition has been derived from the term in DIN 50313:1982-03 [18] and is equivalent to the definition in the International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV).

3.1.16

phase artefact

artefact in form of blurred edges of displayed objects (letters, lines, etc.), visible on the screens of fixed-pixel type IMAGE DISPLAY DEVICES (e.g. LCD), when the phase setting of the internal dot clock is different from that of the incoming analogue signal

3.1.17

precision

closeness of agreement between independent test results obtained under stipulated conditions

[ISO 5725-1:1994, definition 3.12]

3.1.18

projection system

large-screen IMAGE DISPLAY DEVICE which enlarges the small image generated on a plane by central projection to a second plane

3.1.19

resolution addressability ratio

RAR

measured pixel at 50 % point of LUMINANCE at peak or nominal rating expressed as a percentage of addressable space available

3.1.20

spatial resolution

measure of the ability of an IMAGE DISPLAY SYSTEM to distinguish spatial features of interest within an image

1) Figures in square brackets refer to the Bibliography.