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### INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this amendment is to address comments received during the process of harmonizing the standard in Europe, update several references to defined terms that were not printed in SMALL CAPS, and improve terminology usage.

## INTRODUCTION

*Replace the term "IMPLANTABLE" in the first and third lines of the third paragraph with the same term in normal case*

*Replace the defined terms "pacemaker" and "patient" in the fourth line of the fifth paragraph with the same terms in SMALL CAPS.*

### 201.1.1 Scope

*Replace the second paragraph with:*

This standard applies to PATIENT CABLES as defined in 201.3.109, but does not apply to LEADS as defined in 201.3.106.

*Delete the third paragraph.*

*In the fifth paragraph, replace the defined term "active implantable medical devices" with the same term in SMALL CAPS.*

### **201.1.2 Object**

*Replace "AS DEFINED IN" in the second line with the same words in normal case.*

*Replace definition 201.3.105 with:*

#### **201.3.105**

##### **EXTERNAL PACEMAKER**

CARDIAC PACEMAKER consisting of a NON-IMPLANTABLE PULSE GENERATOR and PATIENT CABLE(S) (if used)

#### **201.3.106**

*Replace the defined term "patient's" in the second line with the same term in SMALL CAPS.*

*Replace definition 201.3.107 with:*

#### **201.3.107**

##### **MAXIMUM TRACKING RATE**

maximum PULSE RATE at which the NON-IMPLANTABLE PULSE GENERATOR will respond on a 1:1 basis to a triggering signal

[ISO 14708-2:2005, definition 3.3.18 modified]

#### **201.3.108**

*Replace the defined term "pulse" in the second line of the definition with the same term in small caps.*

#### **201.4.3.101**

*Replace "PERFORMACNE" with "PERFORMANCE".*

### **201.4.10.2 Supply mains for ME EQUIPMENT and ME SYSTEMS**

*Replace the defined term "Supply mains" in the title with the same term in SMALL CAPS.*

#### **201.7.9.2.2 \* Warning and SAFETY notices**

*Replace the term "pulse generator" with "NON-IMPLANTABLE PULSE GENERATOR" in three places in item 201.7.9.2.2 aa).*

*Replace the term "external pulse generator" with "NON-IMPLANTABLE PULSE GENERATOR" in item 201.7.9.2.2 ff).*

*Replace the defined terms "patient", "lead", "leakage current", "manufacturer", "non-implantable pulse generator", "patient cable" and "supply mains" with same terms formatted in SMALL CAPS in items 201.7.9.2.2 bb), cc), dd), ee), ff) and gg).*

**201.7. 9.2.4 \* Electrical power source**

Replace the defined term "primary battery" in the second paragraph with the same term in SMALL CAPS.

**201.7.9.2.13 Maintenance**

Replace the term "EQUIPMENT" in the final dashed item with "ME EQUIPMENT".

**201.8.5.5 Defibrillation-proof applied parts**

Replace the subclause title with:

**201.8.5.5 DEFIBRILLATION-PROOF APPLIED PARTS****201.8.5.5.1**

Add Note:

NOTE ANSI/AAMI PC69:2007 is being adopted as ISO 14117.

**201.8.7.3 \* Allowable values (standards.iteh.ai)**

In the requirement, replace "for both d.c. and a.c." with "for d.c.".

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NOTE Where the a.c. component of the current is intended to produce a physiological effect, it is therefore outside the definition of PATIENT AUXILIARY CURRENT.

**201.8.7.4.8 Measurement of the PATIENT AUXILIARY CURRENT**

Replace test method with the following text:

For measurement of the PATIENT AUXILIARY CURRENT, the ME EQUIPMENT is connected as shown in Figure 201.101. Each PATIENT CONNECTION is connected to a common bus through a  $500 \Omega \pm 1\%$  load resistor ( $R_L$ ). Using a measuring device (MD) consisting of a DC voltmeter, resolution better than  $2 \mu\text{V}$ , fed through a low pass filter with a time constant of at least 10 s, measure the average direct voltage across each low resistor. Steady state condition shall be reached before the measurement is made.

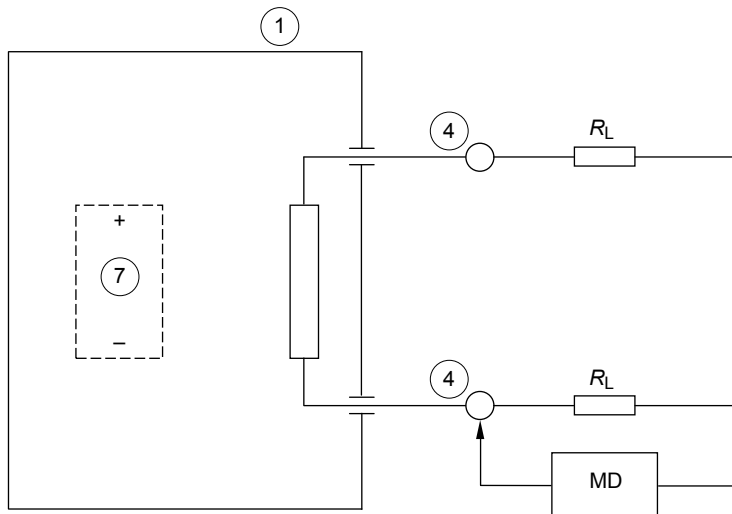
The NON-IMPLANTABLE PULSE GENERATOR shall be set to the nominal settings recommended by the manufacturer (i.e., the factory recommended settings) but with the PULSE AMPLITUDE and PULSE DURATION programmed to the highest available settings.

NOTE The low pass filter can be implemented by a four-element RC filter with elements built from 1 M $\Omega$  resistors and 10  $\mu\text{F}$  metalized polypropylene capacitors. The input resistance of the dc voltmeter should be  $\geq 400 \text{ M}\Omega$ .

Figure

Replace the existing Figure 201.101 with the following:





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**Legend**

① ME EQUIPMENT ENCLOSURE

④ PATIENT CONNECTIONS

⑦ INTERNAL ELECTRICAL POWER SOURCE

$R_L$  Load resistor

MD Measuring device (see 201.8.7.4.8)

**201.11.6.5 \* Ingress of water or particulate matter into ME EQUIPMENT and ME SYSTEMS**

*Replace the requirement with:*

The ME EQUIPMENT shall be so constructed that the ingress of liquids (accidental wetting), shall not result in an unacceptable RISK.

**201.12.1.101 \* ME EQUIPMENT PARAMETERS**

*Replace the defined term "pulse" in two places in the fifth paragraph with the same term in SMALL CAPS.*

**201.12.4.1 \* Intentional exceeding of safety limits**

*In the requirement, replace the reference to "12.4.103" by "201.12.4.103".:*

**201.12.4.102 \* Protection against a low battery condition**

*Replace the term "EQUIPMENT" in the first line of the first paragraph with ME EQUIPMENT.*