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IEC 60731	2011	Medical electrical equipment - Dosimeters with ionization chambers as used in radiotherapy	EN 60731	2012
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IEC 61000-4-11	-	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4-11: Testing and measurement techniques - Voltage dips, short interruptions and voltage variations immunity tests	EN 61000-4-11	-
IEC 61187	-	Electrical and electronic measuring equipment - Documentation	EN 61187	-
IEC 61267	2005	Medical diagnostic X-ray equipment - Radiation conditions for use in the determination of characteristics	EN 61267	2006
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ISO/IEC Guide 99	2007	International vocabulary of metrology - Basic and general concepts and associated terms (VIM)	-	-
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**MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT –
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INTRODUCTION

Diagnostic radiology is the largest contributor to man-made IONIZING RADIATION to which the public is exposed. The reduction in the exposure received by PATIENTS undergoing medical radiological examinations or procedures has therefore become a central issue in recent years. The PATIENT dose will be minimized when the X-ray producing equipment is correctly adjusted for image quality and radiation output. These adjustments require that the routine measurement of AIR KERMA, AIR KERMA LENGTH PRODUCT and/or AIR KERMA RATE be made accurately. The equipment covered by this standard plays an essential part in achieving the required accuracy. The DOSIMETERS used for adjustment and control measurements must be of satisfactory quality and must therefore fulfil the special requirements laid down in this standard.

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1 Scope and object

1.1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the performance and some related constructional requirements of DIAGNOSTIC DOSIMETERS intended for the measurement of AIR KERMA, AIR KERMA LENGTH PRODUCT or AIR KERMA RATE, in photon radiation fields used in RADIOGRAPHY, including mammography, RADIOSCOPY and COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY (CT), for X-radiation with generating potentials not greater than 150 kV.

This International Standard is applicable to the performance of DOSIMETERS with VENTED IONIZATION CHAMBERS and/or SEMICONDUCTOR DETECTORS as used in X-ray diagnostic imaging.

1.2 Object

The object of this standard is:

- a) to establish requirements for a satisfactory level of performance for DIAGNOSTIC DOSIMETERS, and
- b) to standardize the methods for the determination of compliance with this level of performance.

This standard is not concerned with the safety aspects of DOSIMETERS. The DIAGNOSTIC DOSIMETERS covered by this standard are not intended for use in the PATIENT ENVIRONMENT and, therefore, the requirements for electrical safety applying to them are contained in IEC 61010-1.

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IEC 60601-1:2005, *Medical electrical equipment – Part 1: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance*

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 60417, *Graphical symbols for use on equipment* (Available at: <http://www.graphical-symbols.info/equipment>)

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