

**SLOVENSKI STANDARD**  
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**Medicinska električna oprema - 1-6. del: Splošne zahteve za osnovno varnost in bistvene lastnosti - Spremljevalni standard: Uporabnost - Dopnilo A1**

Medical electrical equipment - Part 1-6: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance - Collateral standard: Usability

Medizinische elektrische Geräte - Teil 1-6: Allgemeine Festlegungen für die Sicherheit einschließlich der wesentlichen Leistungsmerkmale - Ergänzungsnorm: Gebrauchstauglichkeit

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Appareils électromédicaux - Partie 1-6: Exigences générales pour la sécurité de base et les performances essentielles - Norme collatérale: Aptitude à l'utilisation

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Medizinische elektrische Geräte - Teil 1-6: Allgemeine  
Festlegungen für die Sicherheit einschließlich der  
wesentlichen Leistungsmerkmale  
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**EN 60601-1-6:2010/A1:2015****Foreword**

The text of document 62A/890/FDIS, future IEC 60601-1-6:2010/A1, prepared by SC 62A "Common aspects of electrical equipment used in medical practice" of IEC/TC 62 "Electrical equipment in medical practice" was submitted to the IEC-CENELEC parallel vote and approved by CENELEC as EN 60601-1-6:2010/A1:2015.

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- latest date by which the document has to be implemented at national level by publication of an identical national standard or by endorsement (dop) 2016-01-14
- latest date by which the national standards conflicting with the document have to be withdrawn (dow) 2018-12-31

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This document has been prepared under a mandate given to CENELEC by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association, and supports essential requirements of EU Directive.

For the relationship with EU Directive 90/385/EEC, see informative Annex ZZ, which is an integral part of this document.

For the relationship with EU Directive 93/42/EEC, see informative Annex ZZ, included in EN 60601-1-6:2010.

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## Annex ZA (normative)

### Normative references to international publications with their corresponding European publications

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

NOTE 1 When an International Publication has been modified by common modifications, indicated by (mod), the relevant EN/HD applies.

NOTE 2 Up-to-date information on the latest versions of the European Standards listed in this annex is available here: [www.cenelec.eu](http://www.cenelec.eu)

#### **Replacement in Annex ZA of EN 60601-1-6:2010:**

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
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**Replace the existing references to IEC 60601-1, IEC 60601-1-8 and IEC 62366 by the following new references:**

IEC 60601-1 +A1	2005 2012	Medical electrical equipment - Part 1: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance	EN 60601-1 + corr. March +A1 +A1/AC +A12	2006 2010 2013 2014 2014
IEC 60601-1-8 +A1	2006 2012	Medical electrical equipment - Part 1-8: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance - Collateral Standard: General requirements, tests and guidance for alarm systems in medical electrical equipment and medical electrical systems	EN 60601-1-8 + corr. March +A1 +A1/AC	2007 2010 2013 2014
IEC 62366 +A1	2007 2014	Medical devices - Application of usability engineering to medical devices	EN 62366 A1	2008 2015

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**Annex ZZ**  
(informative)

**Coverage of Essential Requirements of EU Directives**

This European Standard has been prepared under a mandate given to CENELEC by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association, and within its scope the Standard covers all relevant essential requirements given in Annex 1 of EU Directive 90/385/EEC of 20 June 1990 relating to active implantable medical devices.

Compliance with this standard provides one means of conformity with the specified essential requirements of the Directive concerned.

**WARNING:** Other requirements and other EU Directives can be applied to the products falling within the scope of this standard.

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## FOREWORD

This amendment has been prepared by subcommittee 62A: Common aspects of electrical equipment used in medical practice, of IEC technical committee 62: Electrical equipment in medical practice.

The text of this amendment is based on the following documents:

FDIS	Report on voting
62A/890/FDIS	62A/898/RVD

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

The committee has decided that the contents of this amendment and the base publication will remain unchanged until the stability date indicated on the IEC web site under "<http://webstore.iec.ch>" in the data related to the specific publication. At this date, the publication will be

- reconfirmed,
- withdrawn,
- replaced by a revised edition, or
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## INTRODUCTION TO THE AMENDMENT

The third edition of IEC 60601-1-6 was published in 2010. The third edition created a bridge that enables a MANUFACTURER to conform to the requirements in IEC 60601-1 that make normative reference to IEC 60601-1-6 by employing a USABILITY ENGINEERING PROCESS complying with IEC 62366:2007. However, IEC 62366 contains certain life-cycle process elements that are inconsistent with a TYPE TEST.

This amendment is intended to clarify the elements of the USABILITY ENGINEERING PROCESS that are required for compliance with the IEC 60601 series.

## FOREWORD

*In the existing paragraph beginning "This document cancels and replaces...", delete the second sentence.*

*In the existing third paragraph from the end of the Foreword, beginning "To assist the user...", replace "IEC 62366:2007" with "IEC 62366:2007+A1—1)" in two places.*

*Add the following note at the end of the Foreword:*

NOTE The attention of National Committees is drawn to the fact that equipment manufacturers and testing organizations may need a transitional period following publication of a new, amended or revised IEC or

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ISO publication in which to make products in accordance with the new requirements and to equip themselves for conducting new or revised tests. It is the recommendation of the committee that the content of this publication be adopted for mandatory implementation nationally not earlier than 3 years from the date of publication.

## INTRODUCTION

*In the first sentence of the fourth paragraph, replace "IEC 60601-1:2005" with "IEC 60601-1:2005+A1:2012".*

*In the second sentence of the existing sixth paragraph, replace "IEC 62366:2007" with "IEC 62366".*

*Add, after the last paragraph of the introduction, the following new paragraph:*

Amendment 1 removes the reference to the complete life-cycle process (including post-production monitoring and surveillance). IEC 60601 (the series) is confined to performing a TYPE TEST of ME EQUIPMENT. It does not extend to the entire life cycle including post-production monitoring and periodic maintenance of the USABILITY ENGINEERING PROCESS.

### 1.3.1 IEC 60601-1

*Replace the existing first bullet with:*

- "the general standard" designates IEC 60601-1 alone (IEC 60601-1:2005+A1:2012);

*Replace the existing second bullet with:*

- "this collateral standard" designates IEC 60601-1-6 alone (IEC 60601-1-6:2010+A1:2013).

## 2 Normative references

*Replace the existing references to IEC 60601-1, IEC 60601-1-8 and IEC 62366 by the following new references:*

IEC 60601-1:2005, *Medical electrical equipment – Part 1: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance*  
Amendment 1:2012

IEC 60601-1-8:2006, *Medical electrical equipment – Part 1-8: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance – Collateral standard: General requirements, tests and guidance for alarm systems in medical electrical equipment and medical electrical systems*  
Amendment 1:2012

IEC 62366:2007, *Medical devices – Application of usability engineering to medical devices*  
Amendment 1:—<sup>2)</sup>

## 3 Terms and definitions

*In the existing introductory paragraph, replace "IEC 60601-1:2005" with "IEC 60601-1:2005+A1:2012", "IEC 60601-1-8:2006" with "IEC 60601-1-8:2006+A1:2012" and "IEC 62366:2007" with "IEC 62366:2007+A1:—<sup>2)</sup>".*

<sup>2)</sup> To be published.