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**Medicinska električna oprema - 2-33. del: Posebne zahteve za osnovno varnost in bistvene lastnosti opreme za magnetno resonanco za medicinsko diagnostiko - Dopolnilo A2**

Medical electrical equipment - Part 2-33: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of magnetic resonance equipment for medical diagnosis

Medizinische elektrische Geräte - Teil 2-33: Besondere Festlegungen für die Sicherheit von Magnetresonanzgeräten für die medizinische Diagnostik

Appareils électromédicaux - Partie 2-33: Exigences particulières pour la sécurité de base et les performances essentielles des appareils à resonance magnétique utilisés pour le diagnostic médical

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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)

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#### **Replace the existing reference to IEC 60601-1-2:2007 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 disturbances - Requirements and tests	EN 60601-1-2	2015
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#### **Addition:**

IEC 60601-1-6 +A1	2010 2013	Medical electrical equipment - Part 1-6: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance - Collateral standard: Usability	EN 60601-1-6 +A1	2010 2015
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

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FDIS	Report on voting
62B/977/FDIS	62B/987/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.

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## INTRODUCTION TO AMENDMENT 2

This Amendment 2 has been developed to increase the FIRST LEVEL CONTROLLED OPERATING MODE limit for the static field from 4 T to 8 T taking into account FDA, ICNIRP and other peer reviewed scientific literature. In addition, a non-compulsory option, FIXED PARAMETER OPTION: BASIC (FPO: B), is introduced to limit RF and gradient field outputs (peak and RMS) for scanning PATIENTS with MR conditional implants. Consequently, text is proposed for the Instructions for use to guide users in scanning PATIENTS with MR conditional implants.

Furthermore, references to newly published collateral standards have been updated.

### 201.1.3 Collateral standards

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

### 201.2 Normative references

*Replace, under "Replacement", the reference to "IEC 60601-1-2:2007" with the following:*



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IEC 60601-1-2:2014, *Medical electrical equipment – Part 1-2: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance – Collateral standard: Electromagnetic disturbances – Requirements and tests*

Add, under “Replacement”, the following new references:

IEC 60601-1-6:2010, *Medical electrical equipment – Part 1-6: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance – Collateral standard: Usability*  
 IEC 60601-1-6:2010/AMD1:2013

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*  
 IEC 60601-1-8:2006/AMD1:2012

### 201.3 Terms and definitions

#### \* 201.3.201

##### $B_{1+}$ rms

Delete, in the first line of the definition, “the MR relevant radiofrequency magnetic induction”.

Replace, in the last line of the definition, “evaluation time” with “integration time”.

Replace, in the last line of the definition “, and is estimated at the RF transmit coil centre” with “, which shall be any 10 s period over the duration of the entire sequence”

Add the following new note to entry:

Note 1 to entry:  $B_{1+}$  is derived from the flip angle averaged over an adjustment volume, which is typically represented by the axial central slab wherein MR signal is generated.

#### 201.3.203

##### CONTROLLED ACCESS AREA

Replace the existing text of the definition with the following:

area around the MR SYSTEM, to which access is controlled to prevent HARM from the magnetic field

Note 1 to entry: The CONTROLLED ACCESS AREA is not identical to the SPECIAL ENVIRONMENT or SPECIAL LOCATION as defined in IEC 60601-1-2:2014.

#### 201.3.234

##### TIME RATE OF CHANGE OF THE MAGNETIC FIELD

##### $dB/dt$

Add, at the end of the definition, the following note to entry:

Note 1 to entry: The time rate of change of the magnetic field  $dB/dt$  is assumed to be evaluated in a suitably low frequency range (e.g. < 5 kHz) to disregard effects of switching amplifier ripple.

Add the following new terms:

#### 201.3.242

##### FIXED PARAMETER OPTION

##### FPO

option within existing modes (i.e. NORMAL OPERATING MODE or FIRST LEVEL CONTROLLED OPERATING MODE), which specifies a set of operational limit values for the allowable RF field and GRADIENT OUTPUT and the specified  $B_0$  of the MR EQUIPMENT in a MR EXAMINATION

**201.3.243****FIXED PARAMETER OPTION: BASIC****FPO:B**

“basic” denotes a specific implementation of FPO, exclusively for 1,5 T MR SYSTEMS

Note 1 to entry: The note to entry in French concerning the source of the abbreviation “FPO:B” concerns the French text only.

**201.3.244** **$B_{1+}$** 

component of the RF field in the rotating frame that is effective for tilting of the nuclear magnetization

**201.3.245** **$B_{1+PEAK}$** 

peak amplitude of  $B_{1+}$

**\* 201.3.246** **$(|dB/dt|_{PEAK})_{FPO}$** 

maximum time rate of change of the magnitude of the magnetic field during the MR EXAMINATION, evaluated at the location defined for FPO, i.e. a surface providing 5 cm clearance to the outline of the PATIENT accessible volume

**\* 201.3.247** **$(|dB/dt|_{RMS})_{FPO}$** 

root mean square (rms) of the magnitude of the time rate of change of the magnetic field for FPO

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$$\left(\left|\frac{dB}{dt}\right|_{RMS}\right)_{FPO} = \sqrt{\frac{\int_0^{t_x} \left(\frac{dB_{FPO}}{dt}\right)^2 dt}{t_x}}$$

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Where  $t$  is time, and  $t_x$  is the integration time.  $dB_{FPO}/dt$  is a conservative model estimate of the magnetic field associated with the switching gradients

**201.3.248****SLEW PERCENTAGE**

fraction of time that any gradient is slewing at any rate

**201.3.249****CIRCULARLY POLARIZED RF**

RF excitation where the two principal electromagnetic modes of the VOLUME RF TRANSMIT COIL are driven with equal amplitude and 90° phase difference

Note 1 to entry: This drive operation is denoted as “CP” on user interfaces and in ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS.

Note 2 to entry: Circularly polarized RF is also commonly referred to as quadrature drive

**\* 201.3.250****SPATIAL FIELD GRADIENT****SFG**

spatial rate of change of the main magnetic field  $\left|\nabla|\vec{B}|\right|$ , expressed in [T/m]

Note 1 to entry: Attractive magnetic forces on magnetisable or saturated ferromagnetic objects scale linearly with SFG.

Note 2 to entry: The note to entry in French concerning the source of the abbreviation “SFG” concerns the French text only.

### Table 201.101 – List of symbols

*Replace the existing title with the following:*

### Table 201.101 – List of symbols and abbreviations

#### 201.7 ME EQUIPMENT identification, marking and documents

##### 201.7.2 Marking on the outside of ME EQUIPMENT or ME EQUIPMENT parts

##### 201.7.2.13 Physiological effects (safety signs and warning statements)

*Replace, in the first sentence of the first paragraph, “ISO 7010-W005 and ISO 7010-W006” with “ISO 7010-W005 (see Table 201.D.101, safety sign 1) and ISO 7010-W006 (see Table 201.D.101, safety sign 2)”*

#### 201.7.9 ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS

##### 201.7.9.2 Instructions for use

##### \* 201.7.9.2.101 Instructions for use for MR EQUIPMENT

- \* d) Exposure of the PATIENT and MR WORKER to excessive acoustic noise

*Add, at the end of the only sentence in Note 1, “(see Table 201.D.101, safety sign 6)”*

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- \* f) Liquid and gaseous cryogen

*Add, between the first and second bullet points under the last dash, the following new note:*

NOTE Applicable safety signs ISO 7010-M004 (see Table 201.D.101, safety sign 7) and ISO 7010-M009 (see Table 201.D.101, safety sign 8) are appropriate for placement near the location where the cryogen refill is performed.

- \* h) Exposure of the PATIENT and MR WORKER to the static magnetic field

*Replace, in the 4th dash, “4 T” with “8 T”.*

*Replace, in the 8th dash, “4 T” with “8 T”.*

- \* t) Scanning of PATIENTS with active or passive implants.

*Replace the entire text of this item with the following:*

The instructions for use shall declare that MR scanning is contra-indicated for PATIENTS with implants, the exception being PATIENTS with known MR safe or MR conditional implants that can be scanned according to the conditions specified in the implant labelling. The instructions for use shall describe the following RISKS associated with the scanning of PATIENTS with active or passive implants containing metal or other magnetic and/or electrically conductive materials:

- the electromagnetic fields might exert strong forces on such implants;
- the electromagnetic fields might interfere with the operation of active devices;
- the implants might cause significant artefacts in the MR image;

- MR scanning when an implant is present might cause HARM such as internal heating that results in tissue damage, loss of physiologic function and serious injury.

The instructions for use shall also address the following related to MR scanning of PATIENTS with MR conditional implants:

- the MR scan should only be conducted based on the result of a risk versus benefit assessment by the RESPONSIBLE ORGANIZATION;
- the MR OPERATOR shall adhere to the conditions of use defined in the MR conditional implant labelling as described in the ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS of the implant MANUFACTURER;
- the instructions for use shall include a statement to explain the roles and responsibilities of the MR MANUFACTURER, the implant MANUFACTURER and the MR OPERATOR in scanning of PATIENTS with MR conditional implants.

NOTE 8 Sample text is provided in Annex AA

#### w) About function

*Replace the existing text of the second dash by the following:*

- Maximum SPATIAL FIELD GRADIENT of the static magnetic field [T/m] outside the FIXED magnet covers

NOTE Historical labeling practice for MR conditional devices uses G/cm where 1 T/m is equivalent to 100 G/cm. Providing the conversion factor and/or the quantities in both units may be appropriate.

*Add, after the second dash, the following new dash:*

- Maximum spatial encoding gradient amplitude [mT/m] and maximum slew rate [T/m/s], both specified on a per axis basis

*Replace the final dash with the following:*

- Maximum combined GRADIENT OUTPUT [T/s] on a cylinder with a diameter of 0,2 m, 0,4 m and bore-diameter minus 0,1 m

*Add, at the end of subclause 201.7.9.2.101, the following new item:*

#### x) FPO (FIXED PARAMETER OPTION)

If the system has FPO capabilities, the following information shall be given:

- a statement that FPO limits the gradient and RF output in terms of dB/dt and  $B_{1+}$ ;
- a statement that FPO requires OPERATOR activation;
- instructions on how to activate FPO;
- a statement that FPO limits may be part of MR conditional medical device labelling and that other scanning limits and/or PATIENT preparation may be required in addition to FPO to fully comply with the implant device MR conditional labelling;
- a statement that FPO does not alter previously established operating modes, i.e. FPO can work in NORMAL OPERATING MODE and FIRST LEVEL CONTROLLED OPERATING MODE;
- a statement indicating that FPO is for use with devices that have MR conditional labelling that specifies FPO and the use of FPO when scanning PATIENTS with medical devices that do not have FPO labelling is potentially hazardous and may cause serious injury or death.

### 201.7.9.3 Technical description

#### 201.7.9.3.101 Technical description of MR EQUIPMENT

##### a) CONTROLLED ACCESS AREA

*Replace this subtitle as follows:*

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a) CONTROLLED ACCESS AREA and SPECIAL ENVIRONMENT

*Replace, in the first paragraph, “permanently attached” with “FIXED magnet”.*

*Delete, in the same paragraph, “and/or an electromagnetic interference level that does not comply with IEC 60601-1-2, “.*

*Add, at the end of the first dash, “ the static magnetic fringe field strength shall not exceed 0,5 mT;”*

*Delete existing items 1) and 2).*

*Add, in the third dash, before the words “magnetic fields”, the word “static”.*

*Add, after the third dash, the following new paragraph:*

For those parts of the MR EQUIPMENT that require installation in a SPECIAL ENVIRONMENT, to ensure compliance with IEC 60601-1-2:2014, the technical description shall describe the need for adequate RF shielding, including the presence of an RF door switch and interlock mechanism preventing undue RF emissions and immunity.

*Add, after the new paragraph, the following new note:*

NOTE 5 See also 202.5.2.2.2

\* b) Compatibility technical specification sheet

*Replace, in the third bullet under the first dash, the existing text of the first sentence with the following:*

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*“The position in locations outside the FIXED magnet covers where SPATIAL FIELD GRADIENT (SFG) is maximum, and the values of  $B_0$  and the SFG at that location.”*

*Replace, in the fourth bullet under the first dash, the existing text of the first sentence with the following:*

*“The position in locations outside the FIXED magnet covers where the product of the magnitude of the static magnetic field  $B_0$  and the SFG is maximum and the value of  $B_0$  and SFG at that location.”*

## **201.9 Protection against MECHANICAL HAZARDS of ME EQUIPMENT and ME SYSTEMS**

### **201.9.8 HAZARDS associated with support systems**

*Replace the existing title of this subclause with the following:*

#### **201.9.8 MECHANICAL HAZARDS associated with support systems**

*Add the following new subclause:*

##### **201.9.8.3 Strength of PATIENT or OPERATOR support or suspension systems**

###### **201.9.8.3.3 Dynamic forces due to loading from persons**

*Addition:*

Where it is determined that the dynamic loading test of the general standard applies, the following provides an alternative means of compliance.