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## FOREWORD

A draft European Standard concerning the electromagnetic compatibility of medical electrical equipment was submitted to the Unique Acceptance Procedure (UAP) as prEN 50097 in December 1991.

The 73rd Technical Board of CENELEC approved the draft on 1992-09-15, but decided that the standard would be issued as EN 60601-1-2 (endorsement of IEC 601-1-2, yet to be published).

The following dates were fixed:

- latest date of publication of  
an identical national standard (dop) 1993-11-30
- latest date of withdrawal of  
conflicting national standards (dow) 1995-12-31

For products which have complied with the relevant national standard before 1995-12-31, as shown by the manufacturer or by a certification body, this previous standard may continue to apply for production until 2000-12-31.

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EN 60601-1-2 constitutes a Collateral Standard to EN 60601-1: Medical electrical equipment - Part 1: General requirements for safety, hereinafter referred to as the General Standard.

In the EN 60601 series Collateral Standards specify general requirements for safety applicable to:

- a group of **MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT** (e.g. radiological equipment);
- a specific characteristic of all **MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT**, not fully addressed in the General Standard (e.g. electromagnetic compatibility).

The numbering of sections, clauses and subclauses of this Collateral Standard corresponds with that of the General Standard.

Subclauses and figures which are additional to those of the General Standard are numbered starting from 201; additional annexes are lettered AAA, BBB, etc., and additional items aaa), bbb), etc.

In this Collateral Standard, the following print types are used:

- requirements, compliance with which can be tested and definitions:  
in roman type;
- explanations, advice, general statements, exceptions and references:  
in smaller type;
- test specifications and headings of subclauses: in italic type;
- terms defined in clause 2 of the general standard or of this  
Collateral Standard: SMALL CAPITALS.

The requirements are followed by specifications for the relevant tests.

Some provisions or statements in the body of this Collateral Standard require additional information. Such information is presented in the informative annex AAA, General guidance and rationale. An asterisk (\*) in the left margin of a clause or subclause indicates the presence of additional information.

Annexes designated "normative" are part of the body of the standard. Annexes designated "informative" are given only for information. In this standard, annex AAA is informative and annex ZAA is normative. Annex ZAA has been added by CENELEC.

An index reproduces in alphabetic order all the terms defined in clause 2, Terminology and definitions.

#### ENDORSEMENT NOTICE

The text of the International Standard IEC 601-1-2:1993 was approved by CENELEC as a European Standard without any modification.

Editorial note: Annex BBB is replaced by annex ZAA.

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## ANNEX ZAA (normative)

OTHER INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATIONS QUOTED IN THIS STANDARD  
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This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies.

When the international publication has been modified by CENELEC common modifications, indicated by (mod), the relevant EN/HD applies.

IEC Publication	Date	Title	EN/HD	Date
50(161)	1990	International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) - Chapter 161: Electromagnetic compatibility	-	-
601-1	1988	Medical electrical equipment	EN 60601-1	1990
A1	1991	Part 1: General requirements for safety	A1	1993
			A11, A12	1993
601-1-1	1992	Part 1: General requirements for safety - 1. Collateral standard: Safety requirements for medical electrical systems	-	-
801-1	1984	Electromagnetic compatibility for industrial-process measurement and control equipment - Part 1: General introduction	HD 481.1 S1	1987
801-2	1991	Part 2: Electrostatic discharge requirements	EN 60801-2	1993
801-3	-*	Part 3: Immunity to radiated radio-frequency electromagnetic fields (second edition under consideration)	-	-
801-4	1988	Part 4: Electrical fast transient/burst requirements	-	-
801-5	-	Part 5: Voltage surge immunity requirements (under consideration)	-	-
878	1988	Graphical symbols for electrical equipment in medical practice	-	-

\* IEC 801-3:1984 was harmonized as HD 481.3 S1:1987

IEC Publication -----	Date -----	Title -----	EN/HD -----	Date -----
CISPR 11 (mod)	1990	Limits and methods of measurement of electromagnetic disturbance characteristics of industrial, scientific and medical (ISM) radio-frequency equipment	EN 55011*	1991
CISPR 14 (mod)	1985	Limits and methods of measurement of radio interference characteristics of household electrical appliances, portable tools and similar electrical apparatus	EN 55014*	1987

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\* The title of EN 55011:1991 is: Limits and methods of measurement of radio disturbance characteristics of industrial, scientific and medical (ISM) radio-frequency equipment

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**2. Collateral Standard:**  
**Electromagnetic compatibility – Requirements and tests**

## FOREWORD

- 1) The IEC (International Electrotechnical Commission) is a worldwide organization for standardization comprising all national electrotechnical committees (IEC National Committees). The object of the IEC is to promote international cooperation on all questions concerning standardization in the electrical and electronic fields. To this end and in addition to other activities, the IEC publishes International Standards. Their preparation is entrusted to technical committees; any IEC National Committee interested in the subject dealt with may participate in this preparatory work. International, governmental and non-governmental organizations liaising with the IEC also participate in this preparation. The IEC collaborates closely with the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) in accordance with conditions determined by agreement between the two organizations.
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International Standard IEC 601-1-2 has been prepared by IEC by sub-committee 62A: Common aspects of electrical equipment used in medical practice, of IEC technical committee 62: Electrical equipment in medical practice. It constitutes a Collateral Standard to IEC 601-1: *Medical electrical equipment – Part 1: General requirements for safety*, hereinafter referred to as the General Standard.

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