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IEC Publication	Date	Title	EN/HD	Date
788	1984	Medical radiology - Terminology	HD 501 S1	1988
1223-1	1993	Evaluation and routine testing in medical imaging departments Part 1: General aspects	-	-
1223-2-1	1993	Part 2-1: Constancy tests - Film processors	-	-
1223-2-2	1993	Part 2-2: Contancy tests - Radiographic cassettes and film changers Film-screen contact and relative sensitivity of the screen-cassette assembly	-	-
1223-2-3	1993	Part 2-3: Constancy tests - Darkroom safelight conditions	-	-
1223-2-12	-	Part 2-12: Constancy tests - Film illuminators (under consideration)	-	-

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International Standard IEC 1223-2-6 has been prepared by sub-committee 62B: Diagnostic imaging equipment, of IEC technical committee 62: Electrical equipment in medical practice.

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

DIS	Report on voting
62B(CO)107	62B(CO)120

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

Annex A forms an integral part of this standard.

Annexes B, C and D are for information only.

This standard forms part 2-6 of IEC 1223, which will include the following parts:

Part 1:	General aspects	
Part 2-1:	Constancy tests –	Film processors
Part 2-2:	Constancy tests –	Radiographic cassettes and film changers – Film-screen contact and relative sensitivity of the screen-cassette assembly
Part 2-3:	Constancy tests –	Darkroom safelight conditions
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INTRODUCTION

Some provisions or statements in the body of this part of IEC 1223 require additional information. Such information is presented in annex D, Rationale. An asterisk in the left margin of a clause or subclause indicates the presence of such additional information.

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1 Scope and object

1.1 *Scope*

This part of IEC 1223 applies to RADIOLOGICAL INSTALLATIONS with diagnostic X-RAY EQUIPMENT for COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY.

This standard is intended to assist in the establishment and operation of a QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAMME in the diagnostic X-ray department.

This standard is a part of a series of Particular Publications (standards and technical reports) which give methods of tests for the constancy of properties of diagnostic imaging systems as described in IEC 1223-1 (see clause 2).

1.2 *Object*

This part of IEC 1223 defines:

- variables which describe the imaging performance of the above RADIOLOGICAL INSTALLATIONS;
- methods of checking whether variations in measured variables meet ESTABLISHED CRITERIA;

in order to ensure that the conditions for adequate imaging performance of the X-RAY EQUIPMENT for COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY are maintained whilst unnecessary IRRADIATION of the PATIENT is avoided.

The methods are based upon either simple measurements using appropriate test equipment or assessments of other information.

The aim of the methods is to detect any significant variation in the level of variables with respect to reference levels of performance. These reference levels are determined following an ACCEPTANCE TEST or a STATUS TEST.

Guidance is given to indicate the degree of variation in any variable which might require appropriate remedial action.

Because RADIOLOGICAL INSTALLATIONS differ widely from each other, it is not possible to specify target values and criteria for the variables in this standard, which are generally applicable.