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Part 2-6: Particular requirements – Invitro diagnostic (IVD) medical equipment

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95 voting indicated in the above table.

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97 This part of the IEC 61326 series is to be used in conjunction with IEC 61326-1:202x and
98 follows the same numbering of clauses, subclauses, tables and figures.

99 When a particular subclause of IEC 61326-1 is not mentioned in this part, that subclause
100 applies as far as is reasonable. When this standard states “addition”, “modification” or
101 “replacement”, the relevant text in IEC 61326-1 is to be adapted accordingly.

102 NOTE The following numbering system is used:

- 103 – subclauses, tables and figures that are numbered starting from 101 are additional to those in
104 IEC 61326-1;
- 105 – unless notes are in a new subclause or involve notes in IEC 61326-1, they are numbered starting from
106 101 including those in a replaced clause or subclause;
- 107 – additional annexes are lettered AA, BB, etc.

108 A list of all parts of the IEC 61326 series, under the general title *Electrical equipment for*
109 *measurement, control and laboratory use – EMC requirements* can be found on the IEC
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123 **Part 2-6: Particular requirements –**
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128 **1 Scope**

129 In *addition* to the scope of IEC 61326-1, this part of IEC 61326 series specifies minimum
 130 requirements for immunity and emissions regarding electromagnetic compatibility for IN VITRO
 131 DIAGNOSTIC (IVD) MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, taking into account the particularities and specific
 132 aspects of this electrical equipment and their electromagnetic environment.

133 **2 Normative references**

134 Clause 2 of IEC 61326-1:202x applies, except as follows:

135 *Addition:*

136 IEC 61326-1:202x, *Electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use – EMC*
 137 *requirements – Part 1: General requirements*

138 ISO 14971:201x *Medical devices – Application of risk management to medical devices*

139 **3 Terms and definitions**

140 For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 61326-1 apply,
 141 except as follows.

142 **3.1 Terms and definitions**

143 *Addition:*

144 **3.101**

145 **In vitro diagnostic (IVD) medical equipment**

146 Instruments and apparatus intended for use in the diagnosis of disease or other conditions,
 147 including a determination of the state of health, in order to cure, mitigate, treat, or prevent
 148 disease

149 NOTE to entry: Such instruments or apparatus are intended for use in the collection, preparation, and examination
 150 of specimens taken from the human body. No direct or wired patient connection with the device.

151 **3.102**

152 **professional healthcare facility environment**

153 an environment where professional healthcare is administered

154 NOTE 1 to entry: Locations include hospitals, diagnostic laboratories, blood banks, blood donation centres,
 155 physician offices, intensive care units, surgical centres, emergency rooms, surgery rooms, clinics, patient rooms,
 156 dental offices, limited care facilities, nursing homes, drugstore with trained operator, and first aid rooms.

157 NOTE 2 to entry: Most environments and locations in the PROFESSIONAL HEALTHCARE FACILITY ENVIRONMENT are
 158 considered to have a CONTROLLED ELECTROMAGNETIC ENVIRONMENT with regard to fixed electromagnetic sources.

159 Mobile communication devices are widely used by healthcare professionals in providing efficient patient care. For
160 this reason, it is more difficult to control the environment for proximity electromagnetic disturbances.

161 NOTE 3 to entry: Examples of electromagnetic sources that might be used adjacent to IVD medical equipment are:

- 162 – High Frequency Surgical Equipment
- 163 – Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) systems
- 164 – Wireless local area networks (WLAN)
- 165 – Handheld mobile radios (e.g. TETRA, two-way radio)
- 166 – Paging systems
- 167 – Other wireless devices (including consumer devices)

168 NOTE 4 to entry: It is assumed that IVD equipment is not directly connected to the public mains network.

169 NOTE 5 to entry: IVD medical equipment should have a suitable level of immunity to ensure the safe and effective
170 performance of the device in its intended use environment. As such, IVD medical equipment used in ambulances,
171 aircraft, cars and helicopters can require a higher level of immunity than the typical PROFESSIONAL HEALTHCARE
172 FACILITY ENVIRONMENT.

173 3.103

174 home healthcare environment

175 an environment other than a PROFESSIONAL HEALTHCARE FACILITY ENVIRONMENT with a much
176 more diverse electromagnetic environment with electromagnetic disturbances that may be
177 more uncontrolled and less well-characterized in terms of amplitude and probability of
178 occurrence.

179 NOTE 1 to entry: Except in transportation, IVD equipment is usually connected to the public mains network.

180 NOTE 2 to entry: These reasons justify higher immunity test levels for basic safety and essential performance.
181 Locations include any public setting, including the home of the patient, shops and libraries where anti-theft
182 equipment are used, transportation (e.g. airport security) metal detectors, etc.

183 NOTE 3 to entry: Examples of electromagnetic sources that might be used near IVD medical equipment in these
184 environments or otherwise expose the IVD equipment to intense electromagnetic disturbances are:

- 185 – Small mains frequency transformers (50 Hz and 60 Hz), e.g. in a clock radio on a bedside table
- 186 – Mains disturbances
- 187 – Mobile phones (often several)
- 188 – Fixed radio broadcast stations
- 189 – TV transmitting equipment
- 190 – Amateur Radio Equipment
- 191 – Mobile radio transmitters (e.g. taxi, police)

192 3.104

193 analyte

194 constituent of a sample with a measurable property

195 EXAMPLES In “mass of protein in 24-hour urine”, “protein” is the analyte and “mass” is the property. In
196 “concentration of glucose in plasma”, “glucose” is the analyte and “concentration” is the property. In both cases,
197 the full phrase designates the measured.

198 [SOURCE: ISO 18113-1:2009, 3.3]

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3.105**basic safety**

freedom to unacceptable risk to the operator directly caused by physical hazards when IVD medical equipment is used under normal condition and single fault condition

NOTE to entry: Caused to operators by physical hazards.

3.106**essential performance**

performance necessary to achieve freedom from unacceptable RISK

NOTE to entry: essential performance is most easily understood by considering whether its absence or degradation would result in an unacceptable risk.

Subclause 3.2 of IEC 61326-1:202x applies.

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4 General

Clause 4 of IEC 61326-1:202x applies.

5 EMC test plan iTeh STANDARD PREVIEW

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5.1 General

Subclause 5.1 of IEC 61326-1:202x applies. IEC 61326-2-6:2020

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5.2 Configuration of EUT during testing

Subclause 5.2 of IEC 61326-1:202x applies.

5.3 Operation conditions of EUT during testing

Subclause 5.3 of IEC 61326-1:202x applies, except as follows:

Addition:

5.3.101 Operational conditions

The device shall be set to conditions specified by the manufacturer in accordance with the intended use.

When different input power modes are available (e.g. battery, a.c. options), the manufacturer shall specify these mode(s) of operation, which cover(s) the most severe condition in accordance with the product risk analysis.

5.4 Specification of functional performance

Subclause 5.4 of IEC 61326-1:202x applies.

5.5 Test description

Subclause 5.5 of IEC 61326-1:202x applies.

233 6 Immunity requirements

234 6.1 Conditions during the tests

235 Subclause 6.1 of IEC 61326-1:202x is replaced as follows.

236 6.101 Conditions during the tests

237 The configuration and modes of operation during the tests shall be precisely noted in the test
238 report.

239 Tests shall be applied to the relevant ports in accordance with Table 101 or Table 102 of this
240 standard, as applicable.

241 The tests shall be conducted in accordance with the basic standards. The tests shall be
242 carried out one at a time. If additional methods are required, the method and rationale shall
243 be documented in the test report.

244 6.2 Immunity test requirements

245 Subclause 6.2 of IEC 61326-1:202x and its title are replaced as follows.

246 6.201 Risk assessment and consideration of EMC immunity requirements

247 Powerful electromagnetic emission sources can lead to malfunctions in nearby medical
248 equipment under certain circumstances. Different types of medical electrical equipment have
249 different levels of risk with a malfunction. IVD medical equipment however is not intended to
250 keep alive or resuscitate patients, so a malfunction would not directly cause the death or
251 serious injury of a patient. Such a malfunction in IVD medical electrical equipment can result
252 in an incorrect reading, which can in turn lead to a wrong therapeutic decision (misdiagnosis).
253 For some ANALYTES and in some circumstances, an incorrect result could result in serious
254 harm to the patient. In the case of larger IVD electrical equipment, electromagnetic
255 disturbances can also cause malfunctions that pose a direct threat to the operator, for
256 example through unexpected mechanical movements.

257 The manufacturer shall perform risk management according to ISO 14971 for guidance in
258 assessing risk associated with direct hazards as well as ISO 14971:201x, Annex H for
259 guidelines for assessing the risk to patients from incorrect IVD test results.

260 NOTE As a rule, results from IVD medical equipment are checked for plausibility by medical personnel or
261 followed-up by decisions of a healthcare professional. IVD medical equipment for self-testing by lay users is always
262 provided with advice on action to be taken in case of indeterminate results. The users are urged to contact their
263 medical practitioner first before making any decision of medical relevance.

264 For equipment intended to be used in a PROFESSIONAL HEALTHCARE FACILITY ENVIRONMENT the
265 immunity requirements of Table 101 shall be applied.

266 **Table 101 – Immunity test requirements for equipment intended**
267 **to be used in PROFESSIONAL HEALTHCARE FACILITY ENVIRONMENT**

PORT	Phenomenon	Basic standard	Test value	Perform ance criterion
ENCLOSURE.1	Electrostatic discharge	IEC 61000-4-2	± 4 kV contact ± 2 kV, ± 4 kV, ± 8 kV air	B B
	Electromagnetic field	IEC 61000-4-3	3 V/m (80 MHz to 6 GHz)	A
	Power-frequency magnetic field ^{a)}	IEC 61000-4-8	3 A/m (50 Hz, 60 Hz)	A