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**Medicinska električna oprema - 2-21. del: Posebne zahteve za osnovno varnost in bistvene lastnosti otroških sevalnih ogrevalnikov - Dopolnilo A1**

Medical electrical equipment - Part 2-21: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of infant radiant warmers - Amendment 1

Medizinische elektrische Geräte - Teil 2-21: Besondere Festlegungen für die Sicherheit einschließlich der wesentlichen Leistungsmerkmale von Säuglingswärmestrahlern

Amendement 1 - Appareils électromédicaux - Partie 2-21: Exigences particulières pour la sécurité de base et les performances essentielles des incubateurs radiants pour nouveau-nés

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**Amendment 1 - Medical electrical equipment - Part 2-21: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of infant radiant warmers**

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## FOREWORD

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## INTRODUCTION to Amendment 1

At the October 2019 meeting of IEC SC 62D in Shanghai, China, the subcommittee discussed the need for administrative/technical changes to most 62D standards after completion of the amendment projects within the IEC 60601-1 series. Those projects were all completed and the amendments published in 2020.

The full list of IEC SC 62D documents that will be amended or revised may be found within the IEC document 62D/1792/DC. The results and comments on the DC may be found within 62D1808/INF. The review report for this amendment is 62D/1816/RR.

## 35 **201.1 Scope, object and related standards**

36 *Replace the existing footnote 1 with the following text:*

37 The general standard is IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 and IEC 60601-1:2005/  
38 AMD2:2020, Medical electrical equipment – Part 1: General requirements for basic safety and essential  
39 performance.

### 40 **201.1.3 \* Collateral standards**

41 *Add asterisk (\*) at the beginning of the subclause title*

42 *Replace, in the existing second paragraph, “IEC 60601-1-2:2014 applies” with: “IEC 60601-1-2:2014*  
43 *and IEC 60601-1-2:2014/AMD1:2020 apply”.*

44 *Add, after the existing second paragraph the following paragraph:*

45 If a BABY CONTROLLED RADIANT WARMER is based on a temperature measurement which is substantially  
46 influenced by the INFANT'S core or body temperature IEC 60601-1-10:2007, IEC 6060-1-  
47 10:2007/AMD1:2013 and IEC 60601-1-10:2007/AMD2:2020 apply. Examples for temperature  
48 measurements stipulating applicability of IEC 60601-1-10:2007, IEC 6060-1-10:2007/AMD1:2013 and  
49 IEC 60601-1-10:2007/AMD2:2020 are provided in Annex AA.

### 50 **201.1.4 \* Particular standards**

51 *Replace, in the existing third paragraph, “IEC 60601-1 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012” with*  
52 *“IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020”.*

53 *Add, after the existing last paragraph, the following paragraph:*

54 If an INFANT RADIANT WARMER is supplied with dedicated physiological monitoring, then IEC  
55 80601-2-49 [34] applies. Measured parameters related to the inherent function of an INFANT  
56 RADIANT WARMER i.e. the SKIN TEMPERATURE, are not considered to be a physiological monitoring  
57 unit as per IEC 80601-2-49 [34].

## 58 **201.2 Normative references**

59 *Replace the existing references to IEC 60601-1 and IEC 60601-1-2 with the following new references:*

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

62 Amendment 1:2012

63 Amendment 2:2020

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

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## 68 **201.3 Terms and definitions**

69 *Replace, in the existing first paragraph, “IEC 60601-1:2005 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012” with*  
70 *“IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020”.*

### 71 **201.3.203**

#### 72 **INFANT**

73 *Add, after the existing first paragraph, the following note:*

74 Note 1 to entry: INFANT includes premature/pre-born baby and neonate baby/newborn baby.

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76 *Replace the existing Table 201.101 with:*

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**Table 201.101 – Additional ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE requirements**

Requirement	Subclause
ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE requirement 1	201.12.1.103, or generation of a visual and audible alarm in compliance with 201.15.4.2.1

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79 **201.7.9.2.2 Warning and safety notices**80 *Replace the existing list item q) with:*

81 q) a statement that the INFANT RADIANT WARMER does not adjust for PATIENT temperature in  
82 PREWARM MODE and that the mode shall be changed to MANUAL MODE or BABY CONTROLLED  
83 RADIANT WARMER (baby mode) immediately when the PATIENT is placed on the device. The  
84 MANUFACTURER shall disclose the level of heat in mW/cm<sup>2</sup> or in % of the maximum heater  
85 output when operating in PREWARM MODE.

86 **201.9.6.2.1.101 \*Audible alarms sound level**87 *Replace the entire text with:*

88 The audible HIGH PRIORITY and MEDIUM PRIORITY ALARM SIGNALS shall have a sound level of at  
89 least 57 dBA. The auditory alarm may be adjusted by the OPERATOR to a minimum lower level  
90 of 42 dBA.

91 *Compliance is checked by inspection and measurement of the audible alarm level as specified*  
92 *in 6.3.3.2 of IEC 60601-1-8:2006, IEC 60601-1-8:2006/AMD1:2012 and IEC 60601-1-*  
93 *8:2006/AMD2:2020.*

94 **202 \* Electromagnetic disturbances – Requirements and test**95 *Replace the entire text with:*

96 IEC 60601-1-2:2014 and IEC 60601-1-2:2014/AMD1:2020 apply.

97 NOTE An INFANT RADIANT WARMER is not considered to be used in a HOME HEALTHCARE ENVIRONMENT.

98 **A.1 Particular guidance**99 **Subclause 201.1.1 – Scope**100 *Add, after the existing first paragraph, the following new paragraph:*

101 See also the rationale for Subclause 201.1.3.

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103 *Add the new subclause before the existing subclause 201.1.4:*104 **Subclause 201.1.3 – Collateral standards**

105 Thermoregulation of newborns especially preterm newborns is immature and cannot  
106 compensate for thermal changes in their direct vicinity. Hence, the skin temperature of such  
107 infants is rather determined by the thermal conditions in the infant's vicinity than by the infant's  
108 physiology. Consequently, the skin temperature is only a very weak surrogate for the (clinically  
109 relevant) core or body temperature while it is a strong surrogate for the incoming irradiance.  
110 Moreover, there are some dedicated physiological situations such as fever or shock that  
111 additionally may impair the weak correlation between skin and core temperature. Therefore,  
112 such a closed loop controller cannot fulfill the requirements for a reliable physiological closed  
113 loop controller. Henceforth, the BABY CONTROLLED RADIANT WARMER is not considered to be a  
114 physiological closed loop controller.

115 Provided, however, in future applications the temperature control of an INFANT RADIANT WARMER  
116 is based on temperature measurements being substantially influenced by the core or body  
117 temperature of the INFANT the corresponding control is considered to be a physiological closed  
118 loop controller. Examples for such temperature measurement are core or body temperature  
119 sensors like rectal probes, oral probes or probes measuring the core or body temperature via  
120 heat fluxes e.g. on the forehead. Axillary sensors may also be considered substantially  
121 influenced by the core or body temperature of the INFANT and henceforth the corresponding  
122 control is considered to be a physiological closed loop controller.

#### 123 **Subclause 201.9.6.2.1.101 – Audible alarms sound level**

124 *Replace the last three paragraphs with:*

125 Former editions of this particular standard specified the alarm sound volume to be measured in  
126 a reflecting room as such rooms represent the acoustic situation in an intensive care nursery  
127 realistically. Reflecting rooms, however, are not well defined and deliver less reproducible  
128 values due to their variable size and geometry. The experts henceforth decided to specify  
129 measurements subsequently to be performed in non-reflecting or semi-anechoic rooms. For  
130 transfer of the alarm sound volume limits a reflecting room with typical acoustical characteristics  
131 was assumed.

132 For legacy devices it is still permissible to prove compliance with the old test:

133 *Compliance is checked with the microphone of a sound level meter complying with the*  
134 *requirements of IEC 61672-1 placed 1,5 m above the floor and 3 m from the front of the INFANT*  
135 *RADIANT WARMER.*

136 *Compliance of the maximum level is checked with each alarm sound means activated, the sound*  
137 *level being measured at a point 5 cm above the centre of the MATTRESS.*

138 *Ensure that the background sound pressure level is at least 10 dBA below the measured levels*

139 *In this case auditory ALARM SIGNALS shall have a sound level of at least 65 dBA at a distance of*  
140 *3 m perpendicular to the front of the INFANT RADIANT WARMER in a reflecting room. The auditory*  
141 *alarm may be adjusted by the OPERATOR to a minimum lower level of 50 dBA.*

142 *Add the new subclause after the existing subclause 201.15.4.1.101:*

#### 143 **Subclause 202 – Electromagnetic disturbances – Requirements and test**

144 Thermal processes in warming therapy devices are mainly slow. Therefore, the SKIN TEMPERATURE  
145 or the temperature of the TEST DEVICES might be too slow to indicate disturbances that are  
146 induced by the EMC IMMUNITY tests in adequate time or at all. Hence, it is recommended to  
147 consider not only the SKIN TEMPERATURE but also other technical signals of the device such as  
148 sensor or actuator signals. Those signals may indicate the impact of electromagnetic emission  
149 on the device during immunity tests much faster.

150 As an example, during the fast transient/burst IMMUNITY tests the heating actuator of the device  
151 may be affected by the disturbance immediately while temperature of a TEST DEVICE as being  
152 dampened by heat transfer processes may react only with a delay.

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## Bibliography

155 *Replace the existing list item 32 with:*

156 [32] IEC 60601-1-8:2006, *Medical electrical equipment – Part 1-8: General requirements for*  
157 *basic safety and essential performance – Collateral Standard: General requirements, tests and*  
158 *guidance for alarm systems in medical electrical equipment and medical electrical systems*  
159 *Amendment 1:2012*  
160 *Amendment 2:2020*

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