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Medical electrical equipment - Part 2-4: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of cardiac defibrillators

Medizinische elektrische Geräte - Teil 2-4: Besondere Festlegungen für die Sicherheit einschließlich der wesentlichen Leistungsmerkmale von Defibrillatoren

Appareils électromédicaux - Partie 2-4: Exigences particulières pour la sécurité de base et les performances essentielles des défibrillateurs cardiaques

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MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT –

Part 2-4: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of cardiac defibrillators

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INTRODUCTION to Amendment 2

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70 subcommittee 62D: Particular medical equipment, software, and systems, of IEC technical
71 committee 62: Medical equipment, software, and systems in medical practice. Amendment 2
72 changes is to align to IEC 60601-1:2005+A1:2012+A2:2020 and IEC 60601-1-2:2014+A1:2020.

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MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT –

Part 2-4: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of cardiac defibrillators

81 **201.1 Scope, object, and related standards**

82 *Updated footer 1 with the following text:*

83 ¹ The general standard is IEC 60601-1:2005+A1:2012+A2:2020, Medical electrical equipment –
84 Part 1: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance.

85 **201.2 Normative references**

86 *Replace the existing fourth paragraph with the following:*

87 IEC 60601-1-2:2014, *Medical electrical equipment – Part 1-2: General requirements for basic*
88 *safety and essential performance – Collateral standard: Electromagnetic disturbances –*
89 *Requirements and tests*
90 IEC 60601-1-2:2014+A1:2020

91 *Add the following paragraph under Addition:*

92 IEC 60601-1-11:2015, *Medical electrical equipment – Part 1-11: General requirements for basic safety*
93 *and essential performance – Collateral Standard: Requirements for medical electrical equipment and*
94 *medical electrical systems used in the home healthcare environment*
95 IEC 60601-1-11:2015+A1:2020

96 *Replace the existing seventh paragraph with the following:*

97 IEC 60601-1:2005, *Medical electrical equipment – Part 1: General requirements for basic safety*
98 *and essential performance*
99 IEC 60601-1:2005+A1:2012+A2:2020

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101 *Replace the existing eighth paragraph with the following:*

102 ISO 15223-1:2021 *Medical devices – Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling*
103 *and information to be supplied – Part 1: General requirements.*

104 **201.3 Terms and definitions**

105 *Replace the existing text in the first paragraph with the following updated text:*

106 For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 60601-1:2005,
107 IEC 60601-1:2005+A1:2012+A2:2020, IEC 60601-1-2:2014, and IEC 60601-1-
108 2:2014+A1:2020 apply, except as follows:

109 **201.7.2.103 Disposable defibrillator electrodes**

110 *Replace the existing text with the following updated text for reference to ISO 15223-1:*

111 a) symbols (in accordance with ISO 15223-1:2021) or a statement indicating the date the
 112 electrodes will expire (e.g., "use before ____") and the lot number or the date of
 113 manufacture;

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115 **201.8.5.3 * MAXIMUM MAINS VOLTAGE**

116 *Replace the existing text with the following updated text:*

117 Where the MAXIMUM MAINS VOLTAGE has been assigned the value of 240 V, and the derivation
 118 of test voltage from the value of the MAXIMUM MAINS VOLTAGE includes a 110 % multiplier, that
 119 multiplier shall not apply.

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121 **201.8.5.5.1 * Defibrillation protection**

122 *Replace the existing text with the following updated text:*

- 123 • Differential-mode test

124 Replacement of the fourth paragraph ("After the operation of S, the peak....") by the following:

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126 **201.12.3 ALARM SYSTEMS**

127 *New clause for ALARM SYSTEMS with the following text:*

128 *Replacement:*

129 RISK MANAGEMENT is used to determine RISK CONTROL measures required for reducing the RISK(S)
 130 due to unsatisfactory PATIENT physiological states or unsatisfactory functional states of the
 131 MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT or MEDICAL ELECTRICAL SYSTEM, to an acceptable level.

132 Requirements of IEC 60601-1-8:2006, IEC 60601-1-8:2006+A1:2012 and IEC 60601-1-
 133 8:2006+A2:2020 apply when RISK MANAGEMENT has determined a requirement to indicate to the
 134 OPERATOR of unsatisfactory physiological PATIENT states or unsatisfactory functional states of
 135 the MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT or MEDICAL ELECTRICAL SYSTEM, or to warn the OPERATOR of
 136 HAZARDS to the PATIENT or OPERATOR due to the MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT or MEDICAL
 137 ELECTRICAL SYSTEM.

138 RISK CONTROL measures shall be appropriate for the environment of use and level of OPERATOR
 139 training.

140 Deviations from the alarm standard shall be validated (e.g. usability).

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142 **201.101 * Charging time**

143 **201.101.1 Requirements for FREQUENT USE, MANUAL DEFIBRILLATORS**

144 *Replaced the text in a) with the following text:*

- 145 a) The time from the MANUAL DEFIBRILLATOR discharging or disarming its ENERGY STORAGE
146 DEVICE to the MANUAL DEFIBRILLATOR being ready for discharge at maximum energy shall not
147 exceed 15 s under the following conditions:
- 148 – when the MANUAL DEFIBRILLATOR is operated on 90 % of the RATED MAINS VOLTAGE.
 - 149 – when the MANUAL DEFIBRILLATOR is operated with batteries depleted by whichever of the
150 following conditions comes last:
 - 151 – the delivery of charge/discharge cycles until the MANUAL DEFIBRILLATOR indicates
152 when non-rechargeable batteries require replacement or rechargeable batteries
153 require recharging.
 - 154 – the delivery of the maximum number of charge/discharge cycles after which the
155 battery is specified as still useable by the MANUFACTURER.

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157 *Replaced the text in b) with the following text:*

- 158 b) The time from initially switching power on, or from within any OPERATOR programming mode,
159 to the MANUAL DEFIBRILLATOR being ready for discharge at maximum energy shall not exceed
160 25 s under the following conditions:
- 161 – when the MANUAL DEFIBRILLATOR is operated on 90 % of the RATED MAINS VOLTAGE.
 - 162 – when the MANUAL DEFIBRILLATOR is operated with batteries depleted by whichever of the
163 following conditions comes last:
 - 164 – the delivery of charge/discharge cycles until the MANUAL DEFIBRILLATOR indicates
165 when non-rechargeable batteries require replacement or rechargeable batteries
166 require recharging.
 - 167 – the delivery of the maximum number of charge/discharge cycles after which the
168 battery is specified as still useable by the MANUFACTURER.

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170 *Replaced the text in the last 2 paragraphs with the following single paragraph:*

171 Check compliance with a) and b) above by measurement. In the case of INTERNALLY POWERED
172 ME EQUIPMENT, the test is to start with a new and fully charged battery. In the case of such
173 ME EQUIPMENT also capable of charging the ENERGY STORAGE DEVICE when connected to the
174 SUPPLY MAINS or to a separate battery charger, compliance is also checked when the
175 ME EQUIPMENT is connected to the SUPPLY MAINS or to the battery charger. In cases with a
176 discharged or missing battery, verify performance is consistent with the markings provided as
177 required by 201.7.2.102.

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179 **201.101.2 Requirements for infrequent use, MANUAL DEFIBRILLATORS**

180 *Replaced the text in a) with the following text:*

- 181 a) For the time from the MANUAL DEFIBRILLATOR discharging or disarming its ENERGY STORAGE
182 DEVICE to the MANUAL DEFIBRILLATOR being ready for discharge at maximum energy, the
183 following charge time requirements apply:
- 184 – the time from the MANUAL DEFIBRILLATOR discharging or disarming its ENERGY STORAGE
185 DEVICE to the MANUAL DEFIBRILLATOR being ready for discharge at maximum energy shall
186 not exceed 20 s when the MANUAL DEFIBRILLATOR is operated on 90 % of the RATED MAINS
187 VOLTAGE.

- 188 – the time from the MANUAL DEFIBRILLATOR discharging or disarming its ENERGY STORAGE
 189 DEVICE to the MANUAL DEFIBRILLATOR being ready for discharge at maximum energy shall
 190 not exceed 25 s when the MANUAL DEFIBRILLATOR is operated with batteries depleted by
 191 whichever of the following conditions comes last:
- 192 – the delivery of charge/discharge cycles until the MANUAL DEFIBRILLATOR indicates
 193 when non-rechargeable batteries require replacement or rechargeable batteries
 194 require recharging.
- 195 – the delivery of the maximum number of charge/discharge cycles after which is
 196 specified as still useable by the MANUFACTURER.

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198 *Replaced the text in b) with the following text:*

- 199 b) For the time from initially switching power on, or from within any OPERATOR programming
 200 mode, to the MANUAL DEFIBRILLATOR being ready for discharge at maximum energy, the
 201 following charge time requirements apply:
- 202 – the time from switching power on, or from within any OPERATOR programming mode, to
 203 the MANUAL DEFIBRILLATOR being ready for discharge at maximum energy shall not
 204 exceed 30 s when the MANUAL DEFIBRILLATOR is operated on 90 % of the RATED MAINS
 205 VOLTAGE.
- 206 – the time from switching power on, or from within any OPERATOR programming mode, to
 207 the MANUAL DEFIBRILLATOR being ready for discharge at maximum energy shall not
 208 exceed 35 s when the MANUAL DEFIBRILLATOR is operated with batteries depleted by
 209 whichever of the following conditions comes last:
- 210 – the delivery of charge/discharge cycles until the MANUAL DEFIBRILLATOR indicates
 211 when non-rechargeable batteries require replacement or rechargeable batteries
 212 require recharging.
- 213 – the delivery of the maximum number of charge/discharge cycles after which is
 214 specified as still useable by the MANUFACTURER.

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216 *Removed the last paragraph.*

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218 **201.101.3 * Requirements for frequent use, AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS (AED)**

219 *Replaced the text in a) with the following text:*

- 220 a) The time from activation of the RHYTHM RECOGNITION DETECTOR to the AED being ready for
 221 discharge at maximum energy shall not exceed 30 s under the following conditions:
- 222 – when the AED is operated on 90 % of the RATED MAINS VOLTAGE;
- 223 – when the AED is operated with batteries depleted by whichever of the following conditions
 224 comes last:
- 225 – the delivery of charge/discharge cycles until the AED indicates when non-
 226 rechargeable batteries require replacement or rechargeable batteries require
 227 recharging.
- 228 – the delivery of the maximum number of charge/discharge cycles after which is
 229 specified as still useable by the MANUFACTURER.