
Medical electrical equipment —
Part 2-13:
Particular requirements for basic
safety and essential performance of an
anaesthetic workstation

AMENDMENT 1

Appareils électromédicaux —

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Introduction

The first edition of IEC 80601-2-13 was published in 2011. This amendment is intended to update the references to IEC 60601-1:2005 to include Amendment 1:2012, to update the references to IEC 60601-1-6:2010 to include Amendment 1:2013, to update the references to IEC 60601-1-8:2006 to include Amendment 1:2012 and to update the references to IEC 60601-1-10 to include Amendment 1:2012. This amendment also introduces technical modifications to clarify the relationship between this standard and IEC 60601-2-49 and to further specify ACCESSORIES. It amends requirements on the following aspects, in part due to the publication of the before-mentioned amendments:

- addition of a definition on INTERCHANGEABLE ANAESTHETIC VAPOUR DELIVERY SYSTEM;
- marking the mass of MOBILE ME EQUIPMENT;
- movement over a threshold;
- rough handling test;
- MULTIPLE SOCKET-OUTLETS;
- specific requirements on ANAESTHETIC GAS DELIVERY SYSTEMS and ANAESTHETIC BREATHING SYSTEMS including instructions for use;
- vapour concentration during and after oxygen flush;
- inspiratory pause.

Where appropriate, this amendment also includes modifications of specific informative annexes related to the amended requirements as listed above. Finally, minor editorial updates were made.

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201.1 Scope, object and related standards

Replace IEC 60601-1:2005 by IEC 60601-1:2005+A1:2012.

201.1.4 * Particular standards

Replace IEC 60601-1:2005 by IEC 60601-1:2005+A1:2012.

Add the following paragraph at the end of this subclause:

If an ANAESTHETIC WORKSTATION is supplied with physiological monitoring, having more than one APPLIED PART on the PATIENT, then IEC 60601-2-49 applies. Measured parameters related to the inherent function of an ANAESTHETIC WORKSTATION (i.e. airway pressure, ventilation volume, oxygen concentration, volatile anaesthetic agent concentration, CO₂/N₂O), including derived and related parameters such as spontaneous ventilation volume or CO₂ production, are not considered to be a PHYSIOLOGICAL MONITORING UNIT as per IEC 60601-2-49.

201.2 Normative references

In the existing introductory paragraph, replace the first sentence with:

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application.

Add the following reference:

IEC 60601-2-49:2011, *Medical electrical equipment — Part 2-49: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of multifunction patient monitoring equipment*

Amend the following existing references:

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

+Amendment 1:2012

IEC 60601-1-6:2010, *Medical electrical equipment — Part 1-6: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance — Collateral standard: Usability*

+Amendment 1:2013

IEC 60601-1-8:2006, *Medical electrical equipment — Part 1-8: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance — Collateral Standard: General requirements, tests and guidance for alarm systems in medical electrical equipment and medical electrical systems*

+Amendment 1:2012