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Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 17510:2015), which has been technically revised.

The main changes are as follows:

- harmonization with IEC 60050-880 sources, where appropriate;
- adding disclosure requirements for magnets in *headgear*;
- updated *processing* requirements;
- updated noise requirements;
- referencing ISO 18562-1, for *biocompatibility* of *gas pathways*;
- harmonization with ISO 20417, where appropriate.

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Introduction

Sleep apnoea is the clinically significant intermittent absences of normal respiration occurring during sleep. The awareness of the *risks* associated with sleep apnoea has grown significantly in recent years. As a result, the use of *sleep apnoea breathing therapy equipment* has become common. This document covers basic safety and essential performance requirements for *masks* and other application *accessories* needed to protect *patients* during use of this equipment.

Sleep apnoea breathing therapy equipment is covered by ISO 80601-2-70. [Figure A.1](#) shows the typical elements of this document together with the *sleep apnoea breathing therapy equipment* of ISO 80601-2-70 that form a sleep apnoea breathing system.

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