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IEC 60601-2-11	1997	Medical electrical equipment - Part 2-11: Particular requirements for the safety of gamma beam therapy equipment	EN 60601-2-11	1997
IEC 60601-2-29	2008	Medical electrical equipment - Part 2-29: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of radiotherapy simulators	EN 60601-2-29 + A11	2008 2011
IEC/TR 60788	2004	Medical electrical equipment - Glossary of defined terms	-	-
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WARNING: Other requirements and other EC Directives may be applicable to the products falling within the scope of this standard.

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INTRODUCTION

RADIOTHERAPY is performed in medical centres where a variety of ME EQUIPMENT from different MANUFACTURERS is usually concentrated in the RADIOTHERAPY department. In order to plan and simulate the TREATMENT, set up the PATIENT and direct the RADIATION BEAM, such ME EQUIPMENT can be put in different angular and linear positions and, in the case of MOVING BEAM RADIOTHERAPY, can be rotated and translated during the IRRADIATION of the PATIENT. It is essential that the position of the PATIENT, and the dimensions, directions, and qualities of the RADIATION BEAM prescribed in the treatment plan, be set up or varied by programmes on the radiotherapy EQUIPMENT with accuracy and without misunderstanding. Standard identification and scaling of coordinates is required for ME used in RADIOTHERAPY, including RADIOTHERAPY SIMULATORS and ME EQUIPMENT used to take images during or in connection with RADIOTHERAPY, because differences in the marking and scaling of similar movements on the various types of ME EQUIPMENT used in the same department may increase the probability of error. In addition, data from ME EQUIPMENT used to evaluate the tumour region, such as ultrasound, X-ray, CT and MRI should be presented to the treatment planning system in a form which is consistent with the RADIOTHERAPY coordinate system. Coordinate systems for individual geometrical parameters are required in order to facilitate the mathematical transformation of points and vectors from one coordinate system to another.

A goal of this standard is to avoid ambiguity, confusion, and errors which could be caused when using different types of ME EQUIPMENT. Hence, its scope applies to all types of TELERADIOTHERAPY ME EQUIPMENT, RADIOTHERAPY SIMULATORS, information from diagnostic ME EQUIPMENT when used for RADIOTHERAPY, recording and verification equipment, and to data input for the TREATMENT PLANNING process.

Movement nomenclature is classified as defined terms according to IEC/TR 60788:2004 as well as terms defined in IEC 60601-2-1 and IEC 60601-2-29 (see index of defined terms).

This standard is issued as a publication separate from the IEC 60601 series of safety standards. It is not a safety code and does not contain performance requirements. Thus, the present requirements will not appear in future editions of the IEC 60601-2 series, which deals exclusively with safety requirements.

IEC 60601-2-1, IEC 60601-2-11, IEC 60601-2-29, IEC 60976, IEC 60977, IEC 61168 and IEC 61170 include ME EQUIPMENT movements and scale conventions. A number of changes and additions have been made in this standard.

A major value of a standard coordinate system is its contribution to safety in RADIOTHERAPY TREATMENT PLANNING. The scales that are demonstrated in this standard are consistent with the coordinate systems described herein. USERS may use other scale conventions. It is anticipated that MANUFACTURERS will normally employ the scale conventions of this standard for new ME EQUIPMENT.

It is anticipated that future amendments may address the following:

- three-dimensional RADIOTHERAPY SIMULATORS;
- CT type RADIOTHERAPY SIMULATORS.

Amendment 2, published in 2007, had extended the rotation of the PATIENT support devices around the Z-axis in the IEC fixed coordinate system to two additional rotations – rolling around the PATIENT'S longitudinal axis and pitching around the patient's transversal axis.

The use of the two new additional degrees of freedom (pitch and roll) generalizes the coordinate systems to include systematically 3 rotations and 3 translations, therefore supporting 6 degrees of freedom in a systematic way. Modern patient support devices with 6 degrees of freedom can use a combined translation and rotation to get the same result as the eccentric table top rotation. When changing table position data using the new IEC systems,

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the definition of isocentric rotations is sufficient to transfer all treatment-related information. The eccentric table top coordinate system is however maintained for backward compatibility.

NOTE It is quite common in proton therapy to use a treatment chair, where the PATIENT can be rotated and tilted, while the beam line has a fixed direction.

RADIOTHERAPY EQUIPMENT – COORDINATES, MOVEMENTS AND SCALES

1 Scope and object

This International Standard applies to equipment and data related to the process of TELERADIOTHERAPY, including PATIENT image data used in relation with RADIOTHERAPY TREATMENT PLANNING SYSTEMS, RADIOTHERAPY SIMULATORS, isocentric GAMMA BEAM THERAPY EQUIPMENT, isocentric medical ELECTRON ACCELERATORS, and non-isocentric equipment when relevant.

The object of this standard is to define a consistent set of coordinate systems for use throughout the process of TELERADIOTHERAPY, to define the marking of scales (where provided), to define the movements of ME EQUIPMENT used in this process, and to facilitate computer control when used.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

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

IEC 60601-1-3:2008, Medical electrical equipment – Part 1-3: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance – Collateral Standard: Radiation protection in diagnostic X-ray equipment

IEC 60601-2-1:2009, Medical electrical equipment – Part 2-1: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of electron accelerators in the range 1 MeV to 50 MeV

IEC 60601-2-11:1997, Medical electrical equipment – Part 2: Particular requirements for the safety of gamma beam therapy equipment

IEC 60601-2-29:2008, Medical electrical equipment – Part 2-29: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of radiotherapy simulators

IEC 60788:2004, Medical electrical equipment – Glossary of defined terms

IEC 62083:2009, Medical electrical equipment – Requirements for the safety of radiotherapy treatment planning systems

3 Coordinate systems

3.1 General

An individual coordinate system is assigned to each major part of the ME EQUIPMENT which can potentially be moved in relation to another part, as illustrated in Figure 1a and summarized in Table 1. Furthermore a fixed reference system is defined. Each major part (e.g. GANTRY, RADIATION HEAD) is always stationary with respect to its own coordinate system.