
Non-invasive sphygmomanometers —
Part 2:
Clinical investigation of intermittent
automated measurement type

Sphygmomanomètres non invasifs —

*Partie 2: Investigation clinique pour type ponctuel à mesurage
automatique*



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Foreword

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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 81060-2:2013), which has been technically revised.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- same arm simultaneous method has been deleted;
- numerous clarifications have been added and kPa equivalent values for the mmHg values have been included.

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Introduction

Determining BLOOD PRESSURE is an important PROCEDURE that is clinically used to assess the status of a PATIENT.

BLOOD PRESSURE serves as aid to control the drug titration and fluid management and to provide warning about the changes in PATIENT'S state of health.

Frequently determining BLOOD PRESSURE is routine during anaesthesia. BLOOD PRESSURE serves to aid to control drug titration and fluid management and to provide warning about the changes in the PATIENT'S state of health.

In this document, the following print types are used:

- requirements, compliance with which can be verified, and definitions: roman type;
- informative material appearing outside of tables, such as notes, examples and references: in smaller roman type. Normative text of tables is also in a smaller roman type;
- *test methods: italic type*; and
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- “shall” means that compliance with a requirement or a test is mandatory for compliance with this document;
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An asterisk (*) as the first character of a title or at the beginning of a paragraph or table title indicates that there is guidance or rationale related to that item in [Annex A](#).

[Annex B](#) maps the clauses and subclauses of this document with the ESSENTIAL PRINCIPLES of ISO 16142-1:2016.

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1 Scope

This document specifies the requirements and methods for the CLINICAL INVESTIGATION of ME EQUIPMENT used for the INTERMITTENT non-invasive automated estimation of the arterial BLOOD PRESSURE by utilizing a CUFF.

This document is applicable to all SPHYGMOMANOMETERS that sense or display pulsations, flow or sounds for the estimation, display or recording of BLOOD PRESSURE. These SPHYGMOMANOMETERS need not have automatic CUFF inflation.

This document covers SPHYGMOMANOMETERS intended for use in all PATIENT populations (e.g. all age and weight ranges), and all conditions of use (e.g. ambulatory BLOOD PRESSURE monitoring, stress testing BLOOD PRESSURE monitoring and BLOOD PRESSURE monitors for the HOME HEALTHCARE ENVIRONMENT for self-measurement as well as use in a professional healthcare facility).

EXAMPLE AUTOMATED SPHYGMOMANOMETER as given in IEC 80601-2-30 undergoing CLINICAL INVESTIGATION according to this document.

This document specifies additional disclosure requirements for the ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS of SPHYGMOMANOMETERS that have passed a CLINICAL INVESTIGATION according to this document.

This document is not applicable to CLINICAL INVESTIGATIONS of NON-AUTOMATED SPHYGMOMANOMETERS as given in ISO 81060-1 or INVASIVE BLOOD PRESSURE MONITORING EQUIPMENT as given in IEC 60601-2-34.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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.

NOTE 1 The way in which these referenced documents are cited in normative requirements determines the extent (in whole or in part) to which they apply.

NOTE 2 Informative references are listed in the Bibliography.

ISO 14155:2011, *Clinical investigation of medical devices for human subjects — Good clinical practice*

ISO 14971:2007, *Medical devices — Application of risk management to medical devices*

ISO 16142-1:2016, *Medical devices — Recognized essential principles of safety and performance of medical devices — Part 1: General essential principles and additional specific essential principles for all non-IVD medical devices and guidance on the selection of standards*

ISO 81060-1:2007, *Non-invasive sphygmomanometers — Part 1: Requirements and test methods for non-automated measurement type*

IEC 60601-1:2005+Amendment 1:2012, *Medical electrical equipment — Part 1: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance*

IEC 60601-1-11:2015, *Medical electrical equipment — Part 1-11: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance — Collateral standard: Requirements for medical electrical equipment and medical electrical systems used in home care applications*

IEC 60601-2-34:2011, *Medical electrical equipment — Part 2-34: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of invasive blood pressure monitoring equipment*

IEC 80601-2-30:2018, *Medical electrical equipment — Part 2-30: Particular requirements for basic safety and essential performance of automated non-invasive sphygmomanometers*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 14155:2011, ISO 14971:2007, ISO 16142-1:2016, ISO 81060-1:2007, IEC 60601-1:2005+AMD1:2012, IEC 60601-1-11:2015, IEC 60601-2-34:2011 and IEC 80601-2-30:2018, and the following apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

NOTE For convenience, an alphabetized index of defined terms is found in [Annex C](#).

3.1 intermittent

<non-invasive SPHYGMOMANOMETER> utilizing a PROCESS of estimating BLOOD PRESSURE that provides a single set of pressure values from a number of heart beats

3.2 reference ref

established accuracy used for the CLINICAL INVESTIGATION of other instruments

3.3 sphygmomanometer

ME EQUIPMENT for non-invasive estimation of systemic arterial BLOOD PRESSURE

3.4 sphygmomanometer-under-test sut

AUTOMATED SPHYGMOMANOMETER undergoing CLINICAL INVESTIGATION

4 General requirements for CLINICAL INVESTIGATIONS

4.1 CLINICAL INVESTIGATION methods

a) AUTOMATED SPHYGMOMANOMETERS shall undergo CLINICAL INVESTIGATION according to this document in each mode of operation by either using:

- 1) a non-invasive auscultatory REFERENCE SPHYGMOMANOMETER at the upper arm; or
- 2) a REFERENCE INVASIVE BLOOD PRESSURE MONITORING EQUIPMENT.

EXAMPLE 1 Adult and neonatal modes.

EXAMPLE 2 Slow and fast CUFF deflation rate modes.

b) A clinical investigation shall be considered a type test.