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1 Scope

This International Standard applies to X-RAY TUBE ASSEMBLIES either with a rotating ANODE X-RAY TUBE or a stationary ANODE X-RAY TUBE, intended for use in medical diagnosis.

For an X-RAY TUBE HEAD, its X-RAY TUBE ASSEMBLY aspects are also within the scope.

This International Standard covers performance-related definitions and conditions of electrical and LOADING characteristics of X-RAY TUBE ASSEMBLIES in relation to their behaviour during and after energization and, where appropriate, methods of presentation and measurement of these characteristics. This International Standard is therefore relevant for the MANUFACTURER and the RESPONSIBLE ORGANIZATION.

NOTE "Measurement" in this standard is always related to practical use. Consequently, "measurement" is meant to consume only a negligible part of the life of the X-RAY TUBE ASSEMBLY.

2 Normative references

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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*

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3.1

X-RAY TUBE VOLTAGE

potential difference applied to an X-RAY TUBE between the ANODE and the CATHODE. Usually X-RAY TUBE VOLTAGE is expressed by its peak value in kilovolts (kV)

[IEC 60601-1-3:2008, 3.88]

3.2

NOMINAL X-RAY TUBE VOLTAGE

highest permitted X-RAY TUBE VOLTAGE for SPECIFIC operating conditions

[IEC 60601-1-3:2008, 3.42]