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Partie 2-54: Exigences particulières
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et les performances essentielles
des appareils à rayonnement X utilisés
pour la radiographie et la radioscopie
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Foreword

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Annexes ZA and ZZ have been added by CENELEC.

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| [1] IEC 60627 | NOTE Harmonized as EN 60627:2001 (not modified). |
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| [3] ISO 4090 | NOTE Harmonized as EN ISO 4090:2004 (not modified). |
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| [11] IEC 60601-2-28 | NOTE Harmonized as EN 60601-2-28:1993 (not modified). |
| [12] IEC 60601-2-32 | NOTE Harmonized as EN 60601-2-32:1994 (not modified). |
| [13] IEC 60601-1-8 | NOTE Harmonized as EN 60601-1-8:2007 (not modified). |
| [14] IEC 60601-1-10 | NOTE Harmonized as EN 60601-1-10:2008 (not modified). |
| [15] IEC 60601-2-43 | NOTE Harmonized as EN 60601-2-43:2000 (not modified). |
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Annex ZA (normative)

Normative references to international publications with their corresponding European publications

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.

NOTE When an international publication has been modified by common modifications, indicated by (mod), the relevant EN/HD applies.

Annex ZA of EN 60601-1:2006 applies, except as follows:

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
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IEC 60601-1-2 (mod)	2007	Medical electrical equipment - Part 1-2: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance - Collateral Standard: Electromagnetic compatibility - Requirements and tests	EN 60601-1-2	2007
Replace the reference to IEC 60601-1-3 by:				
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	EN 60601-1-3	2008
Addition:				
IEC 60336	- ¹⁾	Medical electrical equipment - X-ray tube assemblies for medical diagnosis - Characteristics of focal spots	EN 60336	2005 ²⁾
IEC 60580	2000	Medical electrical equipment - Dose area product meters	EN 60580	2000
IEC/TR 60788	2004	Medical electrical equipment - Glossary of defined terms	—	—
IEC 60806	- ¹⁾	Determination of the maximum symmetrical radiation field from a rotating anode X-ray tube for medical diagnosis	EN 60806	2004 ²⁾
IEC 62220-1	2003	Medical electrical equipment - Characteristics of digital X-ray imaging devices - Part 1: Determination of the detective quantum efficiency	EN 62220-1	2004

¹⁾ Undated reference.

²⁾ Valid edition at date of issue.

Annex ZZ (informative)

Coverage of Essential Requirements of EC Directives

This European Standard has been prepared under a mandate given to CENELEC by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association and within its scope the standard covers all relevant essential requirements as given in Annex I of the EC Directive 93/42/EEC.

Compliance with this standard provides one means of conformity with the specified essential requirements of the Directive concerned.

WARNING: Other requirements and other EC Directives may be applicable to the products falling within the scope of this standard.

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MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT –

Part 2-54: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of X-ray equipment for radiography and radioscopy

FOREWORD

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The text of this particular standard is based on the following documents:

FDIS	Report on voting
62B/735/FDIS	62B/750/RVD

Full information on the voting for the approval of this particular standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

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A list of all parts of the IEC 60601 series, published under the general title *Medical electrical equipment*, can be found on the IEC website.

The committee has decided that the contents of this publication will remain unchanged until the maintenance result date indicated on the IEC web site under "<http://webstore.iec.ch>" in the data related to the specific publication. At this date, the publication will be

- reconfirmed,
- withdrawn,
- replaced by a revised edition, or
- amended.

INTRODUCTION

This particular standard has been prepared to provide, based on IEC 60601-1:2005 (third edition) and its collaterals, a complete set of safety requirements for ME EQUIPMENT for RADIOGRAPHY and RADIOSCOPY. While the previously existing standards for such equipment were dedicated to components and subsystems, this particular standard addresses the system level of X-RAY EQUIPMENT, which consists of a combination of an X-RAY GENERATOR, ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT and ACCESSORIES. Component functions are addressed as far as necessary.

The minimum safety requirements specified in this particular standard are considered to provide for a practical degree of safety in the operation of ME EQUIPMENT for RADIOGRAPHY and RADIOSCOPY. Requirements for additional provisions for ME EQUIPMENT for interventional applications are covered by IEC 60601-2-43.

MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT –

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201.1 Scope, object and related standards

Clause 1 of the general standard¹⁾ applies, except as follows:

201.1.1 Scope

Replacement:

This International Standard applies to the BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE of ME EQUIPMENT and ME SYSTEMS intended to be used for projection RADIOGRAPHY and RADIOSCOPY. IEC 60601-2-43 applies to ME EQUIPMENT and ME SYSTEMS intended to be used for interventional applications and refers to applicable requirements in this particular standard.

ME EQUIPMENT and ME SYSTEMS intended to be used for bone or tissue absorption densitometry, computed tomography, mammography or dental applications are excluded from the scope of this International Standard. The scope of this International Standard also excludes radiotherapy simulators.

If a clause or subclause is specifically intended to be applicable to ME EQUIPMENT only, or to ME SYSTEMS only, the title and content of that clause or subclause will say so. If that is not the case, the clause or subclause applies both to ME EQUIPMENT and to ME SYSTEMS, as relevant.

NOTE Taking into account economic and social factors, the scope of this particular standard includes ME EQUIPMENT intended to be used for DIRECT RADIOSCOPY. In some countries examinations performed with DIRECT RADIOSCOPY are prohibited.

201.1.2 Object

Replacement:

The object of this particular standard is to establish particular BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE requirements for ME EQUIPMENT and ME SYSTEMS for RADIOGRAPHY and RADIOSCOPY.

201.1.3 Collateral standards

Addition:

This particular standard refers to those applicable collateral standards that are listed in Clause 2 of the general standard and Clause 201.2 of this particular standard.

IEC 60601-1-2 and IEC 60601-1-3 apply as modified in Clauses 202 and 203 respectively. IEC 60601-1-8 and IEC 60601-1-10 do not apply. All other published collateral standards in the IEC 60601-1 series apply as published.

¹⁾ The general standard is IEC 60601-1:2005, *Medical electrical equipment – Part 1: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance*

NOTE OPERATORS of X-RAY EQUIPMENT are used to audible signals as required in this particular standard rather than to the concepts of IEC 60601-1-8. Therefore IEC 60601-1-8 does not apply.

201.1.4 Particular standards

Replacement:

In the IEC 60601 series, particular standards may modify, replace or delete requirements contained in the general standard and collateral standards as appropriate for the particular ME EQUIPMENT under consideration, and may add other BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE requirements.

A requirement of a particular standard takes priority over the general standard.

For brevity, IEC 60601-1 is referred to in this particular standard as the general standard. Collateral standards are referred to by their document number.

The numbering of clauses and subclauses of this particular standard corresponds to that of the general standard with the prefix “201” (e.g. 201.1 in this standard addresses the content of Clause 1 of the general standard) or applicable collateral standard with the prefix “20x” where x is the final digit(s) of the collateral standard document number (e.g. 202.4 in this particular standard addresses the content of Clause 4 of the 60601-1-2 collateral standard, 203.4 in this particular standard addresses the content of Clause 4 of the 60601-1-3 collateral standard, etc.). The changes to the text of the general standard are specified by the use of the following words:

“Replacement” means that the clause or subclause of the general standard or applicable collateral standard is replaced completely by the text of this particular standard.

“Addition” means that the text of this particular standard is additional to the requirements of the general standard or applicable collateral standard.

“Amendment” means that the clause or subclause of the general standard or applicable collateral standard is amended as indicated by the text of this particular standard.

Subclauses, figures or tables which are additional to those of the general standard are numbered starting from 201.101. However due to the fact that definitions in the general standard are numbered 3.1 through 3.139, additional definitions in this standard are numbered beginning from 201.3.201. Additional annexes are lettered AA, BB, etc., and additional items aa), bb), etc.

Subclauses, figures or tables which are additional to those of a collateral standard are numbered starting from 20x, where “x” is the number of the collateral standard, e.g. 202 for IEC 60601-1-2, 203 for IEC 60601-1-3, etc.

The term “this standard” is used to make reference to the general standard, any applicable collateral standards and this particular standard taken together.

Where there is no corresponding clause or subclause in this particular standard, the clause or subclause of the general standard or applicable collateral standard, although possibly not relevant, applies without modification; where it is intended that any part of the general standard or applicable collateral standard, although possibly relevant, is not to be applied, a statement to that effect is given in this particular standard.

201.2 Normative references

NOTE Informative references are listed in the bibliography on page 64.

Clause 2 of the general standard applies, except as follows:

Addition:

IEC 60336, *Medical electrical equipment – X-ray tube assemblies for medical diagnosis – Characteristics of focal spots*

IEC 60580:2000, *Medical electrical equipment – Dose area product meters*

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

IEC 60806, *Determination of the maximum symmetrical radiation field from a rotating anode X-ray tube for medical diagnosis*

IEC 62220-1:2003, *Medical electrical equipment – Characteristics of digital X-ray imaging devices – Part 1: Determination of the detective quantum efficiency*

Amendment:

IEC 60601-1-2:2007 *Medical electrical equipment – Part 1-2: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance– Collateral standard: Electromagnetic compatibility – Requirements and tests*

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*

201.3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 60601-1:2005, applicable collateral standards and IEC 60788:2004 apply, except as follows:

NOTE An index of defined terms is found beginning on page 65.

Addition:

201.3.201

DIRECT RADIOGRAPHY

RADIOGRAPHY in which the permanent recording is effected at an IMAGE RECEPTION AREA

Example: film-screen or film radiography.

201.3.202

DIRECT RADIOSCOPY

RADIOSCOPY in which the visible images are presented at the IMAGE RECEPTION AREA, or close to it, in the RADIATION BEAM

201.3.203

DOSE AREA PRODUCT

product of the area of the cross-section of an X-RAY BEAM and the averaged AIR KERMA over that cross-section. The unit is the gray square metre (Gy·m²)

201.3.204

ENTRANCE FIELD SIZE

dimensions of the field in the entrance plane of an X-RAY IMAGE RECEPTOR that can be used for the transmission of an X-RAY PATTERN under specific conditions