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of X ray equipment for interventional procedures  
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+ IEC 60601-2-43:2010/A2:2019)**

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This particular standard has been revised to provide a complete set of safety requirements for X-RAY EQUIPMENT for RADIOSCOPICALLY GUIDED INTERVENTIONAL PROCEDURES, based on EN 60601-1:2006 and relevant collaterals. EN 60601-2-43:2010 is extended to become a system standard for X-RAY EQUIPMENT designed for the use during interventional procedures using X-ray imaging, whether of prolonged or normal duration.

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### MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT –

#### **Part 2-43: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of X-ray equipment for interventional procedures**

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This particular standard has been revised to provide a complete set of safety requirements for X-RAY EQUIPMENT for RADIOSCOPICALLY GUIDED INTERVENTIONAL PROCEDURES, based on the third edition of IEC 60601-1 and relevant collaterals. The present edition is extended to become a system standard for X-RAY EQUIPMENT designed for the use during interventional procedures using X-ray imaging, whether of prolonged or normal duration.

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- “subclause” means a numbered subdivision of a clause (e.g. 7.1, 7.2 and 7.2.1 are all subclauses of Clause 7).

References to clauses within this standard are preceded by the term “Clause” followed by the clause number. References to subclauses within this particular standard are by number only.

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The verbal forms used in this standard conform to usage described in Annex H of the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2. For the purposes of this standard, the auxiliary verb:

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## INTRODUCTION

X-RAY EQUIPMENT for RADIOSCOPICALLY GUIDED INTERVENTIONAL PROCEDURES may subject PATIENTS and OPERATORS to higher levels of RADIATION than those which normally prevail during diagnostic X-ray imaging procedures. One consequence for the PATIENT may be the occurrence of deterministic injury when procedures involve the delivery of substantial amounts of RADIATION to localized areas. Another consequence can be an increased RISK of stochastic effects, such as cancer. These health concerns apply also to the OPERATOR. In addition, for this particular type of equipment, there is a need for availability of critical functions with minimal periods of loss.

Interventional procedures of the type envisaged are well established in clinical fields such as:

- invasive cardiology;
- interventional RADIOLOGY;
- interventional neuroradiology.

These procedures also include many newly developing and emerging applications in a wide range of medical and surgical specialities.

NOTE Attention is drawn to the existence of legislation in some countries concerning RADIOLOGICAL PROTECTION, which may not align with the provisions of this standard.

## INTRODUCTION to Amendment 1

The purpose of this first amendment to IEC 60601-2-43:2010 is to introduce changes as follows:

- refer to IEC 60601-1:2005 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 and its applicable collateral standards;
- refer to IEC 60601-2-54:2009 and IEC 60601-2-54:2009/AMD1:2015 and consequent subclause adaptations;
- include a requirement to have a maximum time of 10 min to recover all functions after a recoverable failure in 201.4.101;
- include several aspects from IEC 61910-1:2014 and remove the reference to IEC PAS 61910-1:2007 in 201.4.102;
- include an alternative way of testing in 201.11.6.5.103;
- include a clarification for tableside controls in 201.12.4.106.

In addition, a number of technical errors have been corrected.

## INTRODUCTION to Amendment 2

The purpose of this second amendment to IEC 60601-2-43:2010 is to introduce changes as follows:

- scope clarification with regards to MOBILE X-ray equipment and applicability of IEC 60601-2-54 subclauses;
- reference to IEC 60601-2-54:2009/AMD2:2018 for common subclauses;
- alignment of 201.7.9.1 with IEC 60601-2-54:2009/AMD2:2018 – 201.7.9.1 is no longer modified;
- inclusion of adapted requirements or recommendations from IEC 60601-2-54:2009/AMD2:2018 for
  - management of radioscopy image storage in 203.6.1.101,
  - display of last image hold (LIH RADIOGRAM) in 203.6.7.101, and
  - graphical indication of the boundaries of the X-RAY FIELD in 203.8.102.2;
- inclusion of a recommendation for protection of gantry enclosures in 201.11.6.5.103;
- inclusion of a requirement for X-RADIATION pulse repetition frequency during radioscopy in 203.6.3.103;
- inclusion of a recommendation for a DOSE MAP in 203.6.4.5 with additional definitions in 201.3;
- inclusion of a requirement for display unit of dose area product in 203.6.4.5;
- addition of a number of technical clarifications.

## MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT –

### Part 2-43: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of X-ray equipment for interventional procedures

#### 201.1 Scope, object and related standards

Clause 1 of the general standard<sup>1)</sup> applies, except as follows:

##### 201.1.1 \* Scope

*Replacement:*

This International Standard applies to the BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE of both FIXED and MOBILE X-RAY EQUIPMENT declared by the MANUFACTURER to be suitable for RADIOSCOPICALLY GUIDED INTERVENTIONAL PROCEDURES, hereafter referred to as INTERVENTIONAL X-RAY EQUIPMENT. Its scope excludes, in particular:

- equipment for RADIOTHERAPY;
- equipment for COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY;
- ACCESSORIES intended to be introduced into the PATIENT;
- mammographic X-RAY EQUIPMENT;
- dental X-RAY EQUIPMENT.

NOTE 1 Examples of RADIOSCOPICALLY GUIDED INTERVENTIONAL PROCEDURES, for which the use of INTERVENTIONAL X-RAY EQUIPMENT complying with this standard is recommended, are given in Annex AA.

NOTE 2 Specific requirements for magnetic navigation devices, and for the use of INTERVENTIONAL X-RAY EQUIPMENT in an operating room environment were not considered in this particular standard; therefore no specific requirements have been developed for these devices or uses. In any case, such devices or uses remain under the general clause requirements.

NOTE 3 INTERVENTIONAL X-RAY EQUIPMENT, when used for cone-beam CT mode, is covered by this standard and not by IEC 60601-2-44 [2]<sup>2)</sup>. No additional requirements for operation in cone-beam CT mode were identified for this standard (see also Note 4 in 203.6.4.5).

INTERVENTIONAL X-RAY EQUIPMENT declared by the MANUFACTURER to be suitable for RADIOSCOPICALLY GUIDED INTERVENTIONAL PROCEDURES, which does not include a PATIENT SUPPORT as part of the system, is exempt from the PATIENT SUPPORT provisions of this standard.

If a clause or subclause is specifically intended to be applicable to INTERVENTIONAL X-RAY 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 INTERVENTIONAL X-RAY EQUIPMENT and to ME SYSTEMS, as relevant.

NOTE 4 See also 4.2 of the general standard.

The subclauses of this standard supersede IEC 60601-2-54 subclauses. IEC 60601-2-54 applies only with regards to the cited subclauses; non-cited subclauses of IEC 60601-2-54 do not apply.

<sup>1)</sup> The general standard is IEC 60601-1:2005 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012, *Medical electrical equipment – Part 1: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance*.

<sup>2)</sup> Figures in square brackets refer to the Bibliography.

**201.1.2 Object***Replacement:*

The object of this particular standard is:

- to establish particular BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE requirements for the design and manufacture of X-RAY EQUIPMENT for RADIOSCOPICALLY GUIDED INTERVENTIONAL PROCEDURES, as defined in 201.3.203.
- to specify information which is to be provided with such INTERVENTIONAL X-RAY EQUIPMENT for the assistance of the RESPONSIBLE ORGANIZATION and OPERATOR in managing the RADIATION RISK and equipment failure RISK arising from these procedures which could affect PATIENTS or staff.

**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 Clause 202 and Clause 203 respectively. IEC 60601-1-8<sup>3)</sup>, IEC 60601-1-9<sup>4)</sup>, IEC 60601-1-10<sup>5)</sup>, IEC 60601-1-11<sup>6)</sup> and IEC 60601-1-12<sup>7)</sup> do not apply. All other published collateral standards in the IEC 60601-1 series apply as published.

**201.1.4 Particular standards***Replacement:*

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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.

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- 3) IEC 60601-1-8, Medical electrical equipment – Part 1-8: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance – Collateral Standard: General requirements, tests and guidance for alarm systems in medical electrical equipment and medical electrical systems
  - 4) IEC 60601-1-9, Medical electrical equipment – Part 1-9: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance – Collateral Standard: Requirements for environmentally conscious design
  - 5) IEC 60601-1-10, Medical electrical equipment – Part 1-10: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance – Collateral Standard: Requirements for the development of physiologic closed-loop controllers
  - 6) IEC 60601-1-11, 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 the home healthcare environment
  - 7) IEC 60601-1-12, Medical electrical equipment – Part 1-12: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance – Collateral Standard: Requirements for medical electrical equipment and medical electrical systems intended for use in the emergency medical services environment

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"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

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

NOTE Informative references are listed in the Bibliography beginning on page 64.

*Amendment:*

IEC 60529:1989, Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)	
IEC 60529:1989/AMD1:1999	
IEC 60529:1989/AMD2:2013	

IEC 60601-1-2:2014, *Medical electrical equipment – Part 1-2: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance – Collateral standard: Electromagnetic disturbances – 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*  
IEC 60601-1-3:2008/AMD1:2013