
Dentistry — Intraoral camera

Médecine bucco-dentaire — Caméra intrabuccale



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Introduction

In the field of dentistry, intraoral cameras have been used in the oral cavity of patients for many years. The intraoral camera provides dentists with an aid which is able to significantly improve communication with the patient, facilitate documentation and raise the diagnostics to another qualitative level.

Technological advancement enables the continuous development of new and improved intraoral cameras, the handling of which is becoming easier and the possible applications of which are becoming more extensive.

These intraoral cameras are produced by the dental industry as high-quality medical devices under recognized quality management systems.

In order to maintain this high level of quality, this document describes the applicable technical product features.

This document refers to IEC 60601-1, the basic standard on safety of medical electrical equipment, by stating the respective clause numbers of IEC 60601-1 and IEC 80601-2-60.

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1 Scope

This document specifies requirements and test methods for intraoral cameras used in dentistry on patients for pictorial representation of oral cavities in order to support diagnosis and facilitate patient information. It specifies requirements, test methods, instructions for use and marking.

This document is not applicable to:

- a) powered polymerization activators for polymerization of dental materials;
- b) exclusively extraoral camera equipment to prepare overviews or to record treatments;
- c) dental microscopes for minimally invasive treatments;
- d) medical endoscopes;
- e) camera handpieces for tooth illumination (transillumination);
- f) CAD or CAM scanner handpieces;
- g) combinations of dental instruments with camera functions;
- h) cameras for endodontic purposes;
- i) devices for root canal inspection (endoscopic microcameras);
- j) cameras for tool navigation;
- k) cameras for determination of tooth colour.

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.

ISO 1942, *Dentistry — Vocabulary*

ISO 9687, *Dentistry — Graphical symbols for dental equipment*

ISO 10993-1, *Biological evaluation of medical devices — Part 1: Evaluation and testing within a risk management process*

ISO 15223-1, *Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied — Part 1: General requirements*

ISO 17664, *Processing of health care products — Information to be provided by the medical device manufacturer for the processing of medical devices*

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

IEC 60601-1-6, *Medical electrical equipment — Part 1-6: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance - Collateral standard: Usability*

IEC 62366-1, *Medical devices — Part 1: Application of usability engineering to medical devices*

IEC 62471, *Photobiological safety of lamps and lamp systems*

IEC 80601-2-60, *Medical electrical equipment — Part 2-60: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of dental equipment*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 1942 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/>

3.1
intraoral camera
optical handpiece for use in the oral cavity of the patient to assist with diagnosis and facilitate patient information and treatment

3.2
patient side of intraoral camera
intraoral camera (3.1) part which is designed to be introduced into the oral cavity

Note 1 to entry: See [Figure 1](#).

3.3
resolving power
ability to distinguish between points or lines of an object which are close together in an image

Note 1 to entry: The resolving power is defined as the line frequency in line pairs per millimetre (lp/mm), which is still resolved with a contrast transfer function of 20 %.

Note 2 to entry: A high resolving power means that the resolved distance is small.

Note 3 to entry: Unless otherwise specified, this term relates to distances perpendicular to the optical axis.

3.4
contrast transfer function
CTF
measurement describing the *resolving power* (3.3) by the number of equidistant black and white lines per millimetre which can still be resolved with a certain contrast (in per cent)

EXAMPLE 5 lp/mm = 5 line pairs per millimetre.