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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition published in 2009 and Amendment 1:2013. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

- a) revised the statement of essential performance;
- b) added exposure limits, test conditions, calculation methods and safety warnings related to photobiological hazards;
- c) removed the terms "MINOR SURGICAL LUMINAIRES" and "MAJOR SURGICAL LUMINAIRES";

- d) added definitions of MAXIMUM ILLUMINANCE DISTANCE and REFERENCE DISTANCE and allowed MANUFACTURERS to measure some performance characteristics at the REFERENCE DISTANCE that they specify;
- e) replaced the region of acceptable chromaticity in (x,y) colour space with a requirement for  $D_{u,v}$ ;
- f) added a requirement for acceptable drift of the lighthouse when attached to the suspension system;
- g) added a requirement for fluid ingress protection;
- h) revised Table 201.101 of IEC 60601-2-41:2009 and IEC 60601-2-41:2009/AMD1:2013 and moved it to Annex BB;
- i) specified a new device for measuring SHADOW DILUTION in a simulated cavity;
- j) specified test conditions for luminaires equipped with distance sensors.

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## INTRODUCTION

This particular standard concerns the basic safety and essential performance of SURGICAL LUMINAIRES and LUMINAIRES FOR DIAGNOSIS.

It amends and supplements IEC 60601-1:2005 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012, hereinafter referred to as the "general standard".

The requirements of this particular standard take priority over those of the general standard.

## MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT –

### Part 2-41: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of surgical luminaires and luminaires for diagnosis

#### 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 part of IEC 60601 applies to the BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE of SURGICAL LUMINAIRES and LUMINAIRES FOR DIAGNOSIS, hereafter referred to as ME EQUIPMENT.

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.

This particular standard does not apply to

- headlights;
- endoscopes, laparoscopes and their light sources, which are covered by IEC 60601-2-18;
- luminaires used in dentistry, which are covered by ISO 9680;
- luminaires for general purposes, which are covered by IEC 60598-2-1 and IEC 60598-2-4;
- luminaires dedicated to therapeutic purposes;
- special purpose lights with different conditions of use such as light sources intended solely for decontamination of air and surfaces, UV lights for dermatological diagnosis, slit lamps for ophthalmology, lights for surgical microscopes and lights for surgical navigation systems;
- lights connected to surgical instruments, such as luminous retractors;
- luminaires for emergency lighting, which are covered by IEC 60598-2-22.

NOTE See also 4.2 of the general standard.

SURGICAL LUMINAIRES and LUMINAIRES FOR DIAGNOSIS are medical devices and not general lighting equipment.

##### 201.1.2 Object

*Replacement:*

The object of this particular standard is to establish particular BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE requirements for SURGICAL LUMINAIRES and LUMINAIRES FOR DIAGNOSIS as defined in 201.3.

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

### **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.

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### **201.1.4 Particular standards**

#### *Replacement:*

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For brevity, IEC 60601-1:2005 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 are referred to in this particular standard as the general standard. Collateral standards are referred to by their document number.

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## 201.2 Normative references

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*Addition:*

IEC 60601-1:2005, *Medical electrical equipment – Part 1: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance*  
IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012

IEC 62471:2006, *Photobiological safety of lamps and lamp systems*

ISO/CIE 11664-1, *Colorimetry – Part 1: CIE standard colorimetric observers*

ISO/CIE 19476:2014, *Characterization of the performance of illuminance meters and luminance meters*

ANSI C78.377:2017, *Specifications for the Chromaticity of Solid State Lighting (SSL) Products*

CIE 13.3:1995, *Method of Measuring and Specifying Colour Rendering Properties of Light Sources*

CIE 15:2018, *Colorimetry*

*Replacement:*

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 60601-1-6:2014, *Medical electrical equipment – Part 1-6: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance – Collateral standard: Usability*

## 201.3 Terms and definitions

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