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1 Scope

This document, together with ISO 15004-1 and ISO 15004-2, specifies minimum requirements and test methods for hand-held, spectacle-type, and head-worn indirect ophthalmoscopes for observing indirect images of the eye fundus.

This document takes precedence over ISO 15004-1 and ISO 15004-2, if differences exist.

This document is not applicable to condensing lenses used for indirect ophthalmoscopy or to accessories.

This document is not applicable to table-mounted instruments such as Gullstrand ophthalmoscopes and their derivatives, nor to ophthalmoscopes primarily intended for image capture and/or processing such as those based on scanning laser techniques.

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 15004-1, *Ophthalmic instruments — Fundamental requirements and test methods — Part 1: General requirements applicable to all ophthalmic instruments*

ISO 15004-2, *Ophthalmic instruments — Fundamental requirements and test methods — Part 2: Light hazard protection*

IEC 60601-1:2005+A1:2012+A2:2020, *Medical electrical equipment — Part 1: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance*

3 Terms and definitions

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- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1

ophthalmoscope

optical instrument used to examine the external and internal parts of the eye, particularly the media and the fundus

3.2

indirect ophthalmoscope

optical instrument, which provides an illumination system and which is used with a condensing lens (hand-held or integral) to direct appropriately focused light into an eye in order to produce a real intermediate image that is viewed by an observer

Note 1 to entry: Indirect ophthalmoscopes may be monocular or binocular.