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Table ZA.1 — Correspondence between this European Standard and Directive 93/42/EEC

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201.7.2.17.101	8.3, 13.1, 13.2, 13.3 b), 13.3 d), 13.3 f), 13.5	
201.7.2.101	9.1, 12.4, 13.2, 13.3 b), 13.3 d), 13.3 e), 13.3 f), 13.3 k), 13.5	
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201.7.9.2.1.101 c)	11.4.1, 13.6 j)	
201.7.9.2.1.101 d)	13.6 b)	
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201.7.9.2.1.101 f)	13.4	

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Introduction

The approximation of arterial haemoglobin saturation and pulse rate using pulse oximetry is common practice in many areas of medicine. This standard covers BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE requirements achievable within the limits of existing technology.

Annex AA contains a rationale for some of the requirements. It is included to provide additional insight into the reasoning of the committee that led to a requirement and identifying the HAZARDS that the requirement addresses.

Annex BB is a literature survey relevant to the determination of the maximum safe temperature of the interface between a PULSE OXIMETER PROBE and a PATIENT'S tissue.

Annex CC discusses both the formulae used to evaluate the SpO_2 ACCURACY of PULSE OXIMETER EQUIPMENT measurements, and the names that are assigned to those formulae.

Annex DD presents guidance on when *in vitro* blood calibration of PULSE OXIMETER EQUIPMENT is needed.

Annex EE presents a guideline for a CONTROLLED DESATURATION STUDY for the calibration of PULSE OXIMETER EQUIPMENT.

Annex FF is a tutorial introduction to several kinds of testers used in pulse oximetry.

Annex GG describes concepts of PULSE OXIMETER EQUIPMENT response time.

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Part 2-61:

Particular requirements for basic safety and essential performance of pulse oximeter equipment

201.1 Scope, object and related standards

IEC 60601-1:2005, Clause 1 applies, except as follows:

201.1.1 * Scope

Subclause 1.1 of The general standard is replaced by:

This International Standard applies to the BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE of PULSE OXIMETER EQUIPMENT intended for use on humans, hereafter referred to as ME EQUIPMENT. This includes any part necessary for NORMAL USE, including the PULSE OXIMETER MONITOR, PULSE OXIMETER PROBE, and PROBE CABLE EXTENDER.

These requirements also apply to PULSE OXIMETER EQUIPMENT, including PULSE OXIMETER MONITORS, PULSE OXIMETER PROBES and PROBE CABLE EXTENDERS, which have been REPROCESSED.

The intended use of PULSE OXIMETER EQUIPMENT includes, but is not limited to, the estimation of arterial oxygen haemoglobin saturation and pulse rate of PATIENTS in professional healthcare institutions as well as PATIENTS in the HOME HEALTHCARE ENVIRONMENT.

This International Standard is not applicable to PULSE OXIMETER EQUIPMENT intended for use in laboratory research applications nor to oximeters that require a blood sample from the PATIENT.

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.

HAZARDS inherent in the intended physiological function of ME EQUIPMENT or ME SYSTEMS within the scope of this standard are not covered by specific requirements in this standard except in 201.11 and in 7.2.13 and 8.4.1 of the general standard.

NOTE See also 4.2 of the general standard.

This standard can also be applied to PULSE OXIMETER EQUIPMENT and their ACCESSORIES used for compensation or alleviation of disease, injury or disability.

This International Standard is not applicable to PULSE OXIMETER EQUIPMENT intended solely for foetal use.

This International Standard is not applicable to remote or slave (secondary) devices that display SpO_2 values that are located outside of the PATIENT ENVIRONMENT.

201.1.2 Object

Subclause 1.2 of The general standard is replaced by:

The object of this particular standard is to establish particular BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE requirements for PULSE OXIMETER EQUIPMENT [as defined in 201.3.216] and its ACCESSORIES.

NOTE ACCESSORIES are included because the combination of the PULSE OXIMETER MONITOR and the ACCESSORIES needs to be safe. ACCESSORIES can have a significant impact on the BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE of PULSE OXIMETER EQUIPMENT.

201.1.3 Collateral standards

IEC 60601-1:2005, subclause 1.3 applies with the following 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 60601-1-3 does not apply.

NOTE Additional requirements for ME EQUIPMENT and ME SYSTEMS intended for use in the HOME HEALTHCARE ENVIRONMENT are found in IEC 60601-1-11.

201.1.4 Particular standards

Subclause 1.4 of The general standard is replaced by:

In the IEC 60601 series, particular standards may modify, replace or delete requirements contained in the general standard 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 sections, 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 (202.4 in this particular standard addresses the content of Clause 4 of the 60601-1-2 collateral standard, 208.6 in this particular standard addresses the content of Clause 6 of the 60601-1-8 collateral standard, etc.). The changes to the text of the general standard are specified by the use of the following words:

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