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therapy equipment
(IEC 60601-2-11:2013)**

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particulières pour la sécurité de base et les performances
essentielles des appareils de gammathérapie
(IEC 60601-2-11:2013)

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Annex ZA

(normative)

Normative references to international publications with their corresponding European publications

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

NOTE 1 When an International Publication has been modified by common modifications, indicated by (mod), the relevant EN/HD applies.

NOTE 2 Up-to-date information on the latest versions of the European Standards listed in this annex is available here: www.cenelec.eu.

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<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
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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	EN 60601-1-3 + corrigendum Mar.	2008 2010
-	-			
<i>Addition to Annex ZA of EN 60601-1:2006:</i>				
IEC 61217	-	Radiotherapy equipment - Coordinates, movements and scales	EN 61217	-
IEC/TR 60788	2004	Medical electrical equipment - Glossary of defined terms	-	-

Annex ZZ
(informative)

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Compliance with this standard provides one means of conformity with the specified essential requirements of the Directive concerned.

WARNING: Other requirements and other EU Directives can be applied to the products falling within the scope of this standard.

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INTRODUCTION

The use of GAMMA BEAM THERAPY EQUIPMENT for RADIOTHERAPY purposes may expose PATIENTS to danger if the ME equipment fails to deliver the required dose to the PATIENT, or if the ME equipment design does not satisfy standards of electrical and mechanical safety. The ME EQUIPMENT may also cause danger to persons in the vicinity if the ME equipment itself fails to contain the RADIATION adequately or if there are inadequacies in the design of the TREATMENT ROOM.

This particular standard establishes requirements to be complied with by MANUFACTURERS in the design and construction of gamma beam therapy equipment. Subclause 201.10.2 states tolerance limits beyond which INTERLOCKS must prevent, INTERRUPT or TERMINATE IRRADIATION in order to avoid an unsafe condition. TYPE TESTS which are performed by the MANUFACTURER, or SITE TESTS, which are not necessarily performed by the MANUFACTURER, are specified for each requirement.

Subclause 201.10.2 does not attempt to define the optimum performance requirements for a GAMMA BEAM THERAPY EQUIPMENT for use in RADIOTHERAPY. Its purpose is to identify those features of design which are regarded at the present time as essential for the safe operation of such ME EQUIPMENT. It places limits on the degradation of ME EQUIPMENT performance at which it can be presumed that a fault condition applies, e.g. a component failure, and where an INTERLOCK then operates to prevent continued operation of the ME EQUIPMENT.

It should be understood that, before installation, a MANUFACTURER can provide a compliance certificate relating only to TYPE TESTS. Data available from SITE TESTS should be incorporated in the ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS, in the form of a SITE TEST report, by those who test the ME EQUIPMENT after installation.

The relationship of this particular standard with IEC 60601-1 (including the amendments) and the collateral standards is explained in 201.1.3 and 201.1.4.

MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT –

Part 2-11: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of gamma beam therapy equipment

201.1 Scope, object and related standards

Clause 1 of the general standard¹ applies, except as follows:

201.1.1 Scope

Replacement:

This International Standard applies to the BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE of GAMMA BEAM THERAPY EQUIPMENT, including MULTI-SOURCE STEREOTACTIC RADIOTHERAPY equipment, 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.

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 7.2.13 and 8.4.1 of the general standard.

NOTE See also 4.2 of the general standard.

201.1.2 Object

Replacement:

The object of this particular standard is to establish particular BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE requirements for GAMMA BEAM THERAPY EQUIPMENT.

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 60601-1-3 and IEC 60601-1-10 do not apply. All other published collateral standards in the IEC 60601-1 series apply as published.

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