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## Medical supply units

*Gaines techniques à usage médical*



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## Foreword

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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 11197:2004), which has been technically revised.

## Introduction

Many healthcare facilities use surface-mounted or recessed containment systems and ENCLOSURES for accommodating and displaying essential PATIENT care services. These are known as MEDICAL SUPPLY UNITS.

This International Standard specifies requirements for MEDICAL SUPPLY UNITS manufactured in factories or assembled from components on site.

It is intended for use by those persons involved in the design, construction, inspection, testing, maintenance and operation of healthcare facilities as well as those manufacturing, assembling and installing MEDICAL SUPPLY UNITS.

Persons involved in the design, manufacture, installation, maintenance and testing of equipment intended to be connected to MEDICAL GAS, vacuum, ANAESTHETIC GAS SCAVENGING and/or PLUME EXTRACTION SYSTEMS should be aware of the contents of this document.

This International Standard is a particular standard, based on IEC 60601-1:2005+A1:2012. IEC 60601-1:2005+A1:2012 is the basic standard for the safety of all MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT used by or under the supervision of qualified personnel in the general medical and PATIENT environment; it also contains certain requirements for reliable operation to ensure safety.

IEC 60601-1:2005+A1:2012 has associated collateral standards and particular standards. The collateral standards include requirements for specific technologies and/or HAZARDS and apply to all applicable equipment, such as medical systems, EMC, radiation protection in diagnostic X-ray equipment, software, etc. The particular standards apply to specific equipment types, such as medical electron accelerators, high frequency surgical equipment, hospital beds, etc.

**NOTE** Definitions of collateral standard and particular standard can be found in IEC 60601:2005+A1:2012.

For an explanation of the special numbering in this document and more on the terms “collateral”, “particular” and “general” standards, see 201.1.3, 201.1.4, and 201.1.5.

Annex AA contains rationale statements for some of the requirements of this International Standard. It is included to provide additional insight into the reasoning that led to the requirements and recommendations that have been incorporated in this International Standard. The clauses and subclauses marked with (\*) after their number have a corresponding rationale contained in Annex AA.

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### 201.1 Scope, object and related standards

*IEC 60601-1:2005+A1:2012, Clause 1 applies except as follows:*

#### 201.1.1 Scope

*IEC 60601-1:2005+A1:2012, 1.1 is replaced by:*

This International Standard applies to the BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE of MEDICAL SUPPLY UNITS, hereafter also referred to as ME EQUIPMENT.

This International Standard applies to MEDICAL SUPPLY UNITS manufactured within a factory or assembled on site, including cabinetry and other ENCLOSURES, which incorporate PATIENT care services.

NOTE 1 A party that assembles on site various components intended for PATIENT care services into an ENCLOSURE is considered the MANUFACTURER of the MEDICAL SUPPLY UNIT.

HAZARDS inherent in the intended function of ME EQUIPMENT or ME SYSTEMS within the scope of this International Standard are not covered by specific requirements in this standard except in 7.2.13 and 8.4.1 of IEC 60601-1:2005+A1:2012 (see 201.1.4).

NOTE 2 See also IEC 60601-1:2005+A1:2012, 4.2.

#### 201.1.2 Object

*IEC 60601-1:2005+A1:2012, 1.2 is replaced by:*

The object of this International Standard is to establish particular BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE requirements for MEDICAL SUPPLY UNITS as defined in 201.3.103.

#### 201.1.3 Related standards

##### 201.1.3.1 Collateral standards

*IEC 60601-1:2005+A1:2012, 1.3 applies with the following addition:*

This particular standard refers to those applicable collateral standards that are listed in IEC 60601-1:2005+A1:2012, Clause 2 as well as 201.2 of this particular standard.

IEC 60601-1-3:2008, IEC 60601-1-8:2006+A1:2012, IEC 60601-1-9:2007, and IEC 60601-1-10:2007+A1:2013 do not apply.

NOTE Collateral standards are referred to by their document numbers.

### 201.1.3.2 Particular standards

*IEC 60601-1:2005+A1:2012, 1.4 applies with the following additions:*

The numbering of sections, clauses and subclauses of this particular standard corresponds to that of IEC 60601-1:2005+A1:2012 with the prefix “201” (e.g. 201.1 in this standard addresses the content of IEC 60601-1:2005+A1:2012 Clause 1) or applicable collateral standard with the prefix “20x” where x is the final digit(s) of the collateral standard document number (e.g. 202.4 in this particular standard addresses the content of Clause 4 of the IEC 60601-1-2 collateral standard, 203.4 in this particular standard addresses the content of Clause 4 of the IEC 60601-1-3 collateral standard, etc.). The changes to the text of IEC 60601-1:2005+A1:2012 are specified by the use of the following words:

- “Replacement” means that the clause or subclause of IEC 60601-1:2005+A1:2012 or applicable collateral standard is replaced completely by the text of this particular standard.
- “Addition” means that the text of this particular standard is additional to the requirements of IEC 60601-1:2005+A1:2012 or applicable collateral standard.
- “Amendment” means that the clause or subclause of IEC 60601-1:2005+A1:2012 or applicable collateral standard is amended as indicated by the text of this particular standard.

Subclauses or figures which are additional to those of IEC 60601-1:2005+A1:2012 are numbered starting from 201.101. Additional Annexes are lettered AA, BB, etc., and additional items aa), bb), etc.

Subclauses or figures which are additional to those of a collateral standard are numbered starting from 20x, where “x” is the number of the collateral standard, e.g. 202 for IEC 60601-1-2, 203 for IEC 60601-1-3, etc.

The term “this standard” is used to make reference to IEC 60601-1:2005+A1:2012, any applicable collateral standards and this particular standard taken together.

Where there is no corresponding section, clause or subclause in this particular standard, the section, clause or subclause of IEC 60601-1:2005+A1:2012 or applicable collateral standard, although possibly not relevant, applies without modification; where it is intended that any part of IEC 60601-1:2005+A1:2012 or applicable collateral standard, although possibly relevant, is not to be applied, a statement to that effect is given in this particular standard.

## 201.2 Normative references

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 Informative references are listed in the Bibliography on page 25.

*IEC 60601-1:2005+A1:2012, Clause 2 applies and IEC 60601-1-2:2014, Clause 2 applies, with the following additions:*

*IEC 60364-5-54:2011, Electrical installations of buildings — Part 5-54: Selection and erection of electrical equipment; Earthing arrangements, protective conductors and protective bonding conductors*



IEC 60364-7-710:2002, *Electrical installations of buildings — Part 7-710: Requirements for special installations or locations; Medical locations*

IEC 60529:1989+AMD1:1999 +AMD2:2013 CSV/COR2:2015, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)*

IEC 60598-1:2014, *Luminaires — Part 1: General requirements and tests*

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

IEC 60601-1-2:2014 *Medical electrical equipment — Part 1-2: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance – Collateral standard: Electromagnetic compatibility – Requirements and tests*

IEC 60601-1-3:2008, *Medical electrical equipment — Part 1: General requirements for safety 3. Collateral Standard: General Requirements for Radiation Protection in Diagnostic X-Ray Equipment*

IEC 60601-1-6:2010, *Medical electrical equipment — Part 1-6: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance — Collateral standard: Usability*

IEC 60601-1-8:2006+A1:2012, *Medical electrical equipment — Part 1-8: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance — Collateral Standard: General requirements, test and guidance for alarm systems in medical electrical equipment and medical electrical systems*

IEC 60601-1-9:2007, *Medical electrical equipment — Part 1-9: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance — Collateral Standard: Requirements for environmentally conscious design*

IEC 60601-1-10:2007, *Medical electrical equipment — Part 1-10: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance — Collateral Standard: Requirements for the development of physiologic closed-loop controllers*

IEC 61386-1:2008, *Conduit systems for cable management — Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 61950:2007, *Cable management systems — Specifications for conduit fittings and accessories for cable installations for extra-heavy duty electrical steel conduit*

ISO 3744:2010, *Acoustics — Determination of sound power levels and sound energy levels of noise sources using sound pressure — Engineering methods for an essentially free field over a reflecting plane*

ISO 5359:2014, *Anaesthetic and respiratory equipment — Low-pressure hose assemblies for use with medical gases*

ISO 7396-1:2007, *Medical gas pipeline systems — Part 1: Pipeline systems for compressed medical gases and vacuum*

ISO 7396-2:2007, *Medical gas pipeline systems — Part 2: Anaesthetic gas scavenging disposal systems*

ISO 9170-1:2008, *Terminal units for medical gas pipeline systems — Part 1: Terminal units for use with compressed medical gases and vacuum*

ISO 9170-2:2008, *Terminal units for medical gas pipeline systems — Part 2: Terminal units for anaesthetic gas scavenging systems*

ISO 14971:2007, *Medical devices — Application of risk management to medical devices*

ISO 16571:2014, *Systems for evacuation of plume generated by medical devices*

EN 50174-1:2009 + A2:2014, *Information technology. Cabling installation — Part 1: Installation specification and quality assurance*

EN 50174-2:2009+ A2:2014, *Information technology. Cabling installation — Part 2: Installation planning and practices inside buildings*

### 201.3 Terms and definitions

For the purpose of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 60601-1:2005+A1:2012, ISO 16571:2014, ISO 7396-1:2007 and the following apply.

NOTE An alphabetical index of defined terms is found at the end of this document.

*Replacement of 3.26:*

#### 201.3.26

##### ENCLOSURE

surrounding case constructed to provide a degree of protection to personnel against accidental contact with live parts and also the enclosed equipment against specified environmental conditions

Note 1 to entry: See IEC 61950:2007, 3.15.

Note 2 to entry: An ENCLOSURE can be subdivided into COMPARTMENTS.

*Addition:*

#### 201.3.101

##### COMPARTMENT

part of an ENCLOSURE with openings necessary for interconnection, control or ventilation

#### 201.3.102

##### JUNCTION POINT

connection point(s) between the MEDICAL SUPPLY UNIT and the system(s) already installed

#### 201.3.103

##### MEDICAL SUPPLY UNIT

permanently installed ME EQUIPMENT intended to supply electric power, communication means (telephone, call systems, etc.), data transmission, lighting, and/or MEDICAL GASES and/or liquids, an ANAESTHETIC GAS SCAVENGING SYSTEM and/or a PLUME EVACUATION SYSTEM to medical areas of a healthcare facility

Note 1 to entry: MEDICAL SUPPLY UNITS can include ME EQUIPMENT or ME SYSTEMS or parts thereof. MEDICAL SUPPLY UNITS can also consist of modular sections for electrical supply, lighting for therapy or illumination, communication, supply of MEDICAL GASES and liquids, PLUME EVACUATION SYSTEMS and ANAESTHETIC GAS SCAVENGING SYSTEMS. Some typical examples of MEDICAL SUPPLY UNITS are bed head service modules, ceiling pendants, beams, booms, columns, pillars, cabinetry, concealed COMPARTMENTS on or in a wall and prefabricated walls.

Note 2 to entry: Examples of configurations are given in Figures 201.103, 201.104 and 201.105.