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MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT –

**Part 2-63: Particular requirements for the basic safety
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INTRODUCTION

This particular standard has been prepared to provide, based on IEC 60601-1:2005 (third edition), and its collaterals, a complete set of BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE requirements for DENTAL EXTRA-ORAL X-RAY EQUIPMENT. While the previously existing standards for such equipment were dedicated to components and subsystems, this particular standard addresses the system level of DENTAL EXTRA-ORAL X-RAY EQUIPMENT. Components and their functions are addressed as far as necessary.

The minimum safety requirements specified in this particular standard are considered to provide for a practical degree of safety in the operation of DENTAL EXTRA-ORAL X-RAY EQUIPMENT

The minimum safety requirements for DENTAL INTRA-ORAL X-RAY EQUIPMENT are specified in a separate particular standard IEC 60601-2-65 to simplify and improve the readability

Requirements particular to DENTAL X-RAY-EQUIPMENT which were included in previous editions of the collateral standard IEC 60601-1-3, the particular standards IEC 60601-2-28 IEC 60601-2-7, or IEC 60601-2-32 have been extracted and moved into this particular standard.

All requirements addressing integrated X-RAY TUBE ASSEMBLIES are covered by this particular standard.

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INTRODUCTION TO AMENDMENT 1

The purpose of this first amendment to IEC 60601-2-63:2012 is to introduce changes to reference the Amendment 1 (2012) to IEC 60601-1:2005. As neither IEC 60601-2-63:2012 nor this amendment refers to specific elements of IEC 60601-1-2, the introduction of a dated reference to the latter document has been removed.

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MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT –

Part 2-63: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of dental extra-oral X-ray 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 DENTAL EXTRA-ORAL X-RAY EQUIPMENT, hereafter also called ME EQUIPMENT. The scope includes ME SYSTEMS containing such ME EQUIPMENT.

A2 NOTE 1 An example of such equipment is an equipment designed to perform PANORAMIC, CEPHALOMETRIC and DENTAL VOLUMETRIC RECONSTRUCTION (hereafter DVR) as defined in 201.3.203. **A2**

NOTE 2 DVR includes dental CBCT (cone beam computed tomography), which is also known with other names in certain parts of the world, e.g. DVT (digital volumetric tomography); DVR also includes tomosynthesis.

NOTE 3 This may include the imaging of other anatomical parts (e.g. the hand) as long as required for dental treatment (e.g. orthodontic treatment).

NOTE 4 This may include anatomical objects of interest to the ENT (ear, nose, and throat) specialist.

The scope of this standard is restricted to X-RAY EQUIPMENT where:

- the X-RAY TUBE ASSEMBLY contains the HIGH-VOLTAGE TRANSFORMER ASSEMBLY and
- the geometrical relations between the X-RAY SOURCE, the anatomical object being imaged in the PATIENT, and the X-RAY IMAGE RECEPTOR, are preset in the design and cannot be arbitrarily altered by the OPERATOR during INTENDED USE.

A2 DENTAL EXTRA-ORAL X-RAY EQUIPMENT are X-RAY EQUIPMENT designed for EXTRA-ORAL RADIOGRAPHY in which the geometrical relations between the X-RAY SOURCE, the anatomical object being imaged in the PATIENT, and the X-RAY IMAGE RECEPTOR, are preset in the design and cannot be arbitrarily altered by the OPERATOR during INTENDED USE. In such equipment, the X-RAY TUBE ASSEMBLY contains the HIGH-VOLTAGE TRANSFORMER ASSEMBLY. **A2**

NOTE 5 DENTAL INTRA-ORAL X-RAY EQUIPMENT is excluded from the scope of this standard.

NOTE 6 FOCAL SPOT TO IMAGE RECEPTOR DISTANCE and FOCAL SPOT to object distance are preset in the design of DENTAL EXTRA-ORAL X-RAY EQUIPMENT.

NOTE 7 For DENTAL X-RAY EQUIPMENT not in the scope of this document because of the restriction above, applicable clauses of IEC 60601-2-54 may be used with this document.

ME EQUIPMENT and ME SYSTEMS in the scope of IEC 60601-2-44, IEC 60601-2-54, IEC 60601-2-45, IEC 60601-2-65 or IEC 60601-2-43 are excluded from the scope of this particular standard. The scope of this International Standard also excludes RADIOTHERAPY SIMULATORS and equipment for bone or tissue absorption densitometry. Excluded from the scope is also ME EQUIPMENT intended to be used for DENTAL RADIOSCOPY.

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

Within its specific scope, the clauses of this particular standard supersede and replace those of IEC 60601-2-7, *Medical electrical equipment – Particular requirements for the safety of high-voltage generators of diagnostic X-ray generators* and of IEC 60601-2-32, *Medical electrical equipment – Particular requirements for the safety of associated equipment of X-ray equipment*.

NOTE 8 Requirements for X-RAY GENERATORS and for ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT, which were previously specified in IEC 60601-2-7 and IEC 60601-2-32, have been included in either IEC 60601-1:2005 (Ed3) or this particular standard. Therefore IEC 60601-2-7 and IEC 60601-2-32 are not part of the IEC 60601-1 3rd edition scheme for DENTAL EXTRA-ORAL X-RAY EQUIPMENT.

All requirements addressing integrated X-RAY TUBE ASSEMBLIES are covered by this particular standard. Therefore IEC 60601-2-28 does not apply to ME EQUIPMENT in the scope of this International Standard with the exception of X-RAY TUBE ASSEMBLIES that are replaceable in the field A_2 by entities other than the manufacturer A_2 .

NOTE 9 Requirements particular to DENTAL X-RAY-EQUIPMENT which were included in previous editions of the collateral standard IEC 60601-1-3 or the particular standard IEC 60601-2-28 have been extracted and moved into this particular standard.

NOTE 10 For X-RAY EQUIPMENT in the scope of this particular standard X-RAY TUBE ASSEMBLIES are X-RAY MONOBLOCK ASSEMBLIES.

201.1.2 Object

Replacement:

The object of this particular standard is to establish particular BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE requirements for ME EQUIPMENT for EXTRA-ORAL DENTAL RADIOGRAPHY.

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 60601-1-2 and IEC 60601-1-3 apply as modified in Clause 202 and 203 respectively. IEC 60601-1-8, IEC 60601-1-10², IEC 60601-1-11³ and IEC 60601-1-12⁴ do not apply. All other published collateral standards in the IEC 60601-1 series apply as published.

NOTE OPERATORS of DENTAL EXTRA-ORAL X-RAY EQUIPMENT are used to audible signals as required in this particular standard rather than to the concepts of IEC 60601-1-8. Therefore IEC 60601-1-8 does not apply.

201.1.4 Particular standards

Replacement:

In the IEC 60601 series, particular standards may modify, replace or delete requirements contained in the general standard or collateral standards as appropriate for the particular ME EQUIPMENT under consideration, and may add other BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE requirements.

² IEC 60601-1-10, *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*

³ IEC 60601-1-11, *Medical electrical equipment – Part 1-11: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance – Collateral Standard: Requirements for medical electrical equipment and medical electrical systems used in the home healthcare environment*

⁴ IEC 60601-1-12, *Medical electrical equipment – Part 1-12: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance – Collateral Standard: Requirements for medical electrical equipment and medical electrical systems intended for use in the emergency medical services environment*

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 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 (e.g. 202.4 in this particular standard addresses the content of Clause 4 of the 60601-1-2 collateral standard, 203.4 in this particular standard addresses the content of Clause 4 of the 60601-1-3 collateral standard, etc.). The changes to the text of the general standard are specified by the use of the following words:

“Replacement” means that the clause or subclause of the general standard 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 the general standard or applicable collateral standard.

“Amendment” means that the clause or subclause of the general standard or applicable collateral standard is amended as indicated by the text of this particular standard.

Subclauses, figures or tables which are additional to those of the general standard are numbered starting from 201.101. However due to the fact that definitions in the general standard are numbered 3.1 through 3.139, additional definitions in this standard are numbered beginning from 201.3.201. Additional annexes are lettered AA, BB, etc., and additional items aa), bb), etc.

Subclauses, figures or tables 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 the general standard, any applicable collateral standards and this particular standard taken together.

Where there is no corresponding clause or subclause in this particular standard, the clause or subclause of the general standard or applicable collateral standard, although possibly not relevant, applies without modification; where it is intended that any part of the general standard 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

NOTE Informative references are listed in the bibliography beginning on page 45.

Clause 2 of the general standard applies, except as follows:

Replacement:

deleted text

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*

IEC 60601-1-3:2008/AMD1:2013

Addition:

IEC 60336, *Medical electrical equipment – X-ray tube assemblies for medical diagnosis – Characteristics of focal spots*

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

IEC 60601-2-29:2008, *Medical electrical equipment – Part 2-29: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of radiotherapy simulators*

IEC 60601-2-54:2009, *Medical electrical equipment – Part 2-54: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of X-ray equipment for radiography and radioscopy*

IEC/TR 60788:2004, *Medical electrical equipment – Glossary of defined terms*

^{A2} IEC 61910-1:2014, *Medical electrical equipment – Radiation dose documentation – Part 1: Radiation dose structured reports for radiography and radioscopy* ^{A2}

201.3 Terminology and definitions

Amendment:

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 60601-1:2005 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012, its applicable collateral standards, IEC/TR 60788:2004 and the following apply:

NOTE An index of defined terms is found beginning on page 48.

Addition:

201.3.201

CEPHALOMETRIC

related to PROJECTION RADIOGRAPHY of the whole dento-maxillo-facial anatomy, whereas the projection geometry is such to minimize geometrical image distortions

Note 1 to entry: This is usually achieved by setting a sufficiently large source-to-object-distance and source-to-detector-distance.

Note 2 to entry: Another term often used for CEPHALOMETRIC RADIOGRAPHY is teleradiography.

201.3.202

DENTAL

related to structures in the dento-maxillo-facial district of the PATIENT, including dentition

201.3.203

*DENTAL VOLUMETRIC RECONSTRUCTION

DVR

reconstruction of the 3-dimensional attenuation distribution of the whole or part of the irradiated volume from a series of 2-dimensional projections produced by an X-RAY BEAM on an X-RAY IMAGE RECEPTOR moving around the head of the PATIENT

201.3.204

DOSE AREA PRODUCT

product of the area of the cross-section of an X-RAY BEAM and the averaged AIR KERMA over that cross-section. The unit is the gray square metre ($\text{Gy}\cdot\text{m}^2$).

[SOURCE: IEC 60601-2-54:2009, 201.3.203]