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Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 14708-3:2008), which has been technically revised.

A list of all parts in the ISO 14708 series can be found on the ISO website.

Introduction

This document specifies particular requirements for active implantable medical devices intended for electrical stimulation of the central or peripheral nervous system, to provide basic assurance of safety for both patients and users. It amends and supplements ISO 14708-1:2014, hereinafter referred to as ISO 14708-1.

The requirements of this document take priority over those of ISO 14708-1.

Devices that use electricity to stimulate the nervous system are commonly called “neurostimulators.” They produce controlled electrical pulses that are delivered through electrodes in contact with a specific target area. Whether or not a neurostimulator is totally or partially implantable, a lead or extension is usually required to convey stimulation pulses from a form of pulse generator to the electrodes, although newer forms of devices might not utilize leads or extensions. An external programmer might be used to adjust device parameters.

Currently, several types of neurostimulators exist for treating the central or peripheral nervous system. This document is intended to apply to these neurostimulator types regardless of therapy.

This document is relevant to all parts and accessories of implantable neurostimulators, including programmers, software, and technical manuals. Not all parts or accessories might be intended to be totally or partially implanted, but there is a need to specify some requirements of non-implantable parts and accessories if they could affect the safety or performance intended by the manufacturer.

Not included in the scope of this document are non-implantable medical devices, such as external neurostimulators and RF-coupled neurostimulators, even though such devices might have implantable parts, because they are covered under the IEC 60601-1 series of standards.

Within this document, the following terms are used to amend and supplement ISO 14708-1:

“Replacement”: the clause of ISO 14708-1 is replaced completely by the text of this document.

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Subclauses, figures, or tables that are additional to those of ISO 14708-1 are numbered starting from 101; additional annexes are lettered AA, BB, etc.

Implants for surgery — Active implantable medical devices —

Part 3: Implantable neurostimulators

1 Scope

This document is applicable to ACTIVE IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES intended for electrical stimulation of the central or peripheral nervous system.

The tests that are specified in this document are type tests and are to be carried out on a sample of a device to assess device behavioural responses, and are not intended to be used for the routine testing of manufactured products.

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 14117:2012, *Active implantable medical devices — Electromagnetic compatibility — EMC test protocols for implantable cardiac pacemakers, implantable cardioverter defibrillators and cardiac resynchronization devices*

ISO 14708-1:2014, *Implants for surgery — Active implantable medical devices — Part 1: General requirements for safety, marking and for information to be provided by the manufacturer*

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

ISO/TS 10974:—¹⁾, *Assessment of the safety of magnetic resonance imaging for patients with an active implantable medical device*

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 disturbances — Requirements and tests*

IEC 61000-4-3:2006+A1:2007+A2:2010, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) — Part 4-3: Testing and measurement techniques — Radiated, radio-frequency, electromagnetic field immunity test*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 14708-1 and the following apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

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

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