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## INTRODUCTION

This part of IEC 60601 has been prepared to provide safety requirements for HOME LIGHT THERAPY EQUIPMENT, based on IEC 60601-1 and its collateral standards. This equipment is intended to be used in the HOME HEALTHCARE ENVIRONMENT and is typically used by a LAY OPERATOR, who is familiar with this environment and the specific characteristics of lamps. Some requirements of IEC 60601-1-11 are amended to better suit this type of ME EQUIPMENT and the environment in which it is used.

HOME LIGHT THERAPY EQUIPMENT provides light therapy by means of eye-mediated photobiological effects (which can be visual or non-visual) and skin-mediated photobiological effects (non-visual only). Possible applications include pain relief, psoriasis treatment, and treatment of winter depression (seasonal affective disorder, SAD).

This document is developed because IEC 60601-2-57 [2]<sup>1</sup> only covers light source equipment providing light therapy by means of non-visual photobiological effects, which excludes an important group of light source equipment creating visual photobiological effects. Further, IEC 60601-2-57 focuses on radiation aspects and related markings but hardly provides any product-specific safety requirements. IEC 60335-2-113 [1] provides such specific requirements for household appliances with light sources for cosmetic and beauty care, but does not apply to equipment with medical purposes. IEC 60601-2-83 addresses all safety requirements for HOME LIGHT THERAPY EQUIPMENT and has taken over relevant requirements from [1] and [2].

This document is the first edition of IEC 60601-2-83. It is aligned with IEC 60601-1:2005 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012, IEC 60601-1-2:2014, IEC 60601-1-6:2010 and IEC 60601-1-6:2010/AMD1:2013, and IEC 60601-1-11:2015.

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<sup>1</sup> Numbers in square brackets refer to the Bibliography.

## MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT –

### Part 2-83: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of home light therapy equipment

#### 201.1 Scope, object and related standards

Clause 1 of the general standard<sup>2</sup> applies, except as follows:

##### 201.1.1 Scope

*Replacement:*

This part of IEC 60601 is applicable to the BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE of HOME LIGHT THERAPY EQUIPMENT, intended for use in the HOME HEALTHCARE ENVIRONMENT. HOME LIGHT THERAPY EQUIPMENT is typically used by a LAY OPERATOR.

The scope of this document includes all light sources except laser.

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##### 201.1.2 Object

*Replacement:*

The object of this particular standard is to establish particular requirements for the BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE of HOME LIGHT 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.

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##### 201.1.4 Particular standards

*Replacement:*

<sup>2</sup> 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*.

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*Replacement:*

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 60601-1-6:2010, *Medical electrical equipment – Part 1-6: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance – Collateral standard: Usability*  
IEC 60601-1-6:2010/AMD1:2013

ISO 15223-1:2016, *Medical devices – Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied – Part 1: General requirements*

*Addition:*

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

IEC 60601-1-11:2015, *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*

IEC 62471:2006, *Photobiological safety of lamps and lamp systems*

ISO 3864-1:2011, *Graphical symbols – Safety colours and safety signs – Part 1: Design principles for safety signs and safety markings*

### **201.3 Terms and definitions**

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 60601-1, IEC 60601-1-2, IEC 60601-1-6 and IEC 60601-1-11 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>

NOTE An index of defined terms is found on page 39.

*Addition:*

#### **201.3.201**

##### **\* ANGLE OF ACCEPTANCE**

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plane angle within which a detector responds to OPTICAL RADIATION

Note 1 to entry: The ANGLE OF ACCEPTANCE can be controlled by apertures or optical elements.

Note 2 to entry: The ANGLE OF ACCEPTANCE is sometimes referred to as the field-of-view.

[SOURCE: IEC 60601-2-57:2011, 201.3.201, modified – Unit deleted.]

#### **201.3.202**

##### **\* ANGULAR SUBTENSE**

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visual angle subtended by the source or apparent source at the eye of an observer or at the point of measurement