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- b) some terms and definitions have been revised;
- c) the validity of the respective parts of the IEC 60364 series has been verified and clauses updated;
- d) Clause 710.30 has been extended;

- e) Clause 710.41 has been updated;
- f) Clause 710.413 has been renumbered as Clause 710.411;
- g) in 710.411 insulation fault location systems have been added;
- h) Clause 710.421 has been extended to include arc fault detection devices;
- i) Clause 710.44 has been added;
- j) Clause 710.51 has been updated and now covers distribution boards and electrical operating areas;
- k) Clause 710.514, has been extended and includes separate subclauses on diagrams, documentation and operating instructions;
- l) Subclauses 710.531 to 710.537 have been added;
- m) Clause 710.55 has been updated;
- n) Clause 710.56 has been added;
- o) Clause 710.6, Verification, has been revised;
- p) Annex A was deleted, and the contents integrated into 710.560.4;
- q) former Annex B is now Annex A and has been updated;
- r) an informative Annex B on guidance concerning electromagnetic interferences (EMI) in installations of buildings has been added.

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## INTRODUCTION

For the purpose of this part of IEC 60364 (IEC 60364-7-710) the requirements of the general Parts 1 to 6 and Part 8 of IEC 60364 apply.

The IEC 60364-7-7XX parts of IEC 60364 contain particular requirements for special installations or locations which are based on the requirements of the general parts of IEC 60364 (IEC 60364-1 to IEC 60364-6 and IEC 60364-8). These IEC 60364-7-7XX parts are considered in conjunction with the requirements of the general parts.

The particular requirements of this part of IEC 60364 supplement, modify or replace certain of the requirements of the general parts of IEC 60364 being valid at the time of publication of this part. The absence of reference to the exclusion of a part or a clause of a general part means that the corresponding clauses of the general part are applicable (undated references).

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In the case where new or amended general parts with modified numbering were published after this part was issued, the clause numbers referring to a general part in this Part 710 may no longer align with the latest edition of the general part. Dated references should be observed.

The particular requirements of this document apply to the electrical installations in medical locations.

The clause numbering following 710 are those of the corresponding parts or clauses of IEC 60364. The absence of reference to a part or a clause means that all parts of IEC 60364 are applicable.

In medical locations patients are likely to be subjected to the application of medical electrical (ME) equipment. Measures for the safety of patients and medical staff need to be enhanced due to:

- i) the reduction in body resistance, since the skin is often cut or broken;
- ii) the risk associated with loss of supply, especially to life supporting equipment;
- iii) the increased risk of electric shock due to the presence of liquids, such as blood, saline and water (e.g. for irrigation).

Items (i) and (ii) affect the patient, whereas item (iii) affects the patient and medical staff.

For every activity and function in a medical location, the particular requirements for safety, including protection against electric shock and continuity of supply, need to be considered.

Safety can be achieved by the application of this document and the safe operation and maintenance of ME equipment.

Variations of this document to further enhance safety and reliability are acceptable.

Annex C provides a statement about the inclusion of text concerning particular conditions that are existing in certain countries and that state exceptions to the respective subclauses.

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## LOW-VOLTAGE ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS –

### Part 7-710: Requirements for special installations or locations – Medical locations

#### 710 Medical locations

##### 710.1 Scope

The particular requirements of this part of IEC 60364 apply to electrical installations in medical locations so as to provide safety of patients and medical staff. These requirements refer to:

- hospitals and clinics or equivalent institutions (including equivalent transportable and mobile locations);

which, subject to assessment (710.30), can also include:

- sanatoriums and health clinics;
- dedicated locations in homes for senior citizens and aged care homes, where patients receive medical care;
- medical centres, outpatients' clinics and departments, casualty wards;
- other outpatients' institutions (industrial, sports and others);
- medical and dental practices;
- dedicated medical rooms in the workplace;
- other locations where medical electrical equipment is used;
- veterinary clinics;
- rooms in existing installations where a change of utilization for medical applications occur.

This list is not exhaustive.

The requirements of this document do not apply to ME equipment or ME systems.

NOTE 1 ME equipment and ME systems are covered by IEC 60601 (all parts).

NOTE 2 In the USA, the requirements of NFPA 70<sup>®</sup>, National Electrical Code<sup>®</sup> in general and specifically article 517 (Healthcare Facilities) apply.

##### 710.2 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.

IEC 60050-826, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Part 826: Electrical installations* (available at <http://www.electropedia.org>)

IEC 60364-1:2005, *Low-voltage electrical installations – Part 1: Fundamental principles, assessment of general characteristics, definitions*

IEC 60364-4-41:2005, *Low-voltage electrical installations – Part 4-41: Protection for safety – Protection against electric shock*  
IEC 60364-4-41:2005/AMD1:2017

IEC 60364-4-42:2010, *Low-voltage electrical installations – Part 4-42: Protection for safety – Protection against thermal effects*  
IEC 60364-4-42:2010/AMD1:2014

IEC 60364-4-44:2007, *Low-voltage electrical installations – Part 4-44: Protection for safety – Protection against voltage disturbances and electromagnetic disturbances*  
IEC 60364-4-44:2007/AMD1:2015  
IEC 60364-4-44:2007/AMD2:2018

IEC 60364-5-51:2005, *Electrical installations of buildings – Part 5-51: Selection and erection of electrical equipment – Common rules*

IEC 60364-5-52:2009, *Low-voltage electrical installations – Part 5-52: Selection and erection of electrical equipment – Wiring systems*

IEC 60364-5-53:2019, *Low-voltage electrical installations – Part 5-53: Selection and erection of electrical equipment – Devices for protection for safety, isolation, switching, control and monitoring*  
IEC 60364-5-53:2019/AMD1:2020

IEC 60364-5-56:2018, *Low-voltage electrical installations – Part 5-56: Selection and erection of electrical equipment – Safety services*

IEC 60364-6:2016, *Low voltage electrical installations – Part 6: Verification*

IEC 60947-6-1, *Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 6-1: Multiple function equipment – Transfer switching equipment*

IEC 61439 (all parts), *Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear assemblies*

IEC 61557-8:2014, *Electrical safety in low voltage distribution systems up to 1 000 V a.c. and 1 500 V d.c. – Equipment for testing, measuring or monitoring of protective measures – Part 8: Insulation monitoring devices for IT systems*

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IEC 61558-2-15, *Safety of transformers, reactors, power supply units and combinations thereof – Part 2-15: Particular requirements and tests for isolating transformers for the supply of medical locations*

### **710.3 Terms and definitions**

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 60050-826, IEC 60364-1 and the following apply.

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#### **710.3.1**

##### **medical location**

location intended for purposes of diagnosis, treatment, monitoring and care of patients