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## Foreword

The text of document 62A/312/FDIS, future edition 2 of IEC 60601-1-1, prepared by SC 62A, Common aspects of electrical equipment used in medical practice, of IEC TC 62, Electrical equipment in medical practice, was submitted to the IEC-CENELEC parallel vote and was approved by CENELEC as EN 60601-1-1 on 2000-12-01.

This European Standard supersedes EN 60601-1-1:1993 + A1:1996.

The following dates were fixed:

- latest date by which the EN has to be implemented at national level by publication of an identical national standard or by endorsement (dop) 2001-10-01
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This European Standard is a Collateral Standard to EN 60601-1:1990, hereinafter referred to as the General Standard, and is the first of a series of Collateral Standards amplifying the General Standard.

In the 60601 series of publications, Collateral Standards specify general requirements for safety applicable to

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The requirements are followed by specifications for the relevant tests.

Some provisions or statements in the body of this Collateral Standard require additional information. Such information is presented in the informative annex AAA, General guidance and rationale. An asterisk (\*) at the left margin of a clause or subclause indicates the presence of additional information.

Annexes designated "normative" are part of the body of the standard.

Annexes designated "informative" are given for information only.

In this standard, annexes EEE and ZA are normative and annexes AAA, BBB, FFF and ZB are informative.

Annexes ZA and ZB replace annexes CCC and DDD of IEC 60601-1-1:2000.

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## Annex ZA (normative)

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NOTE When an international publication has been modified by common modifications, indicated by (mod), the relevant EN/HD applies.

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 60083	1997	Plugs and socket-outlets for domestic and similar general use standardized in member countries of IEC	-	-
IEC 60529	1989	Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)	EN 60529	1991
IEC 60601-1	1988	Medical electrical equipment Part 1: General requirements for safety	EN 60601-1 + corr. July	1990 1994
A1	1991		A1 + corr. July	1993 1994
A2	1995		A2	1995
+ corr. June	1995		A13	1996
IEC 60884-1	1994	Plugs and socket-outlets for household and similar purposes Part 1: General requirements	-	-
A1	1994		-	-
A2	1995		-	-
IEC 60989	1991	Separating transformers, autotransformers, variable transformers and reactors	-	-

## Annex ZB (informative)

### Bibliography

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 60065 (mod)	1998	Audio, video and similar electronic apparatus - Safety requirements	EN 60065	1998
IEC 60335-1 (mod)	1991	Safety of household and similar electrical appliances	EN 60335-1	1994
A1 (mod)	1994	Part 1: General requirements	+ corr. January	1995
			A1	1996
IEC 60601-1-4	1996	Medical electrical equipment Part 1-4: General requirements for safety -- Collateral standard: Programmable electrical medical systems	EN 60601-1-4	1996
A1	1999		A1	1999
IEC 60825-1	1993	Safety of laser products Part 1: Equipment classification, requirements and user's guide	EN 60825-1	1994
A1	1997		+ corr. February	1995
			-	-
IEC 60950 (mod) + corr. January	1999 2000	Safety of information technology equipment	EN 60950	2000
IEC 61010-1 (mod)	1990	Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use		
+ A1 (mod)	1992	Part 1: General requirements	EN 61010-1 <sup>1)</sup>	1993
A2	1995		A2 <sup>1)</sup>	1995
ISO 7767	1997	Oxygen monitors for monitoring patient breathing mixtures - Safety requirements	-	-
ISO 8185	1997	Humidifiers for medical use - General requirements for humidification systems	EN ISO 8185	1997
ISO 8359	1996	Oxygen concentrators for medical use	-	-
		Safety requirements		
ISO 9918	1993	Capnometers for use with humans - Requirements	-	-
ISO 10079-1	1991	Medical suction equipment Part 1: Electrically powered suction equipment - Safety requirements	EN ISO 10079-1	1996

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<sup>1)</sup> EN 61010-1:1993 + A2:1995 are superseded by EN 61010-1:2001, which is based on IEC 61010-1:2001.

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## INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION

## MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT –

**Part 1-1: General requirements for safety –  
Collateral standard:****Safety requirements for medical electrical systems**

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This second edition of 60601-1-1 cancels and replaces the first edition published in 1992 and its amendment 1(1995) and constitutes a technical revision.

This second edition is a Collateral Standard to IEC 60601-1: *Medical electrical equipment – Part 1: General requirements for safety*, hereinafter referred to as the General Standard, and is the first of a series of Collateral Standards amplifying the General Standard.

The text of this Collateral Standard is based on the following documents:

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Annexes CCC and EEE form an integral part of this Collateral Standard.

The committee has decided that the contents of this publication will remain unchanged until 2005. At this date, the publication will be

- reconfirmed;
- withdrawn;
- replaced by a revised edition, or
- amended.

**MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT –**  
**Part 1-1: General requirements for safety –**  
**Collateral Standard:**  
**Safety requirements for medical electrical systems**

SECTION ONE — GENERAL

## 1 Scope and object

### \*1.201 Scope

This standard applies to the safety of MEDICAL ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS, as defined in 2.201. It describes the safety requirements necessary to provide protection for the PATIENT, the OPERATOR and surroundings.

## 2 Terminology and definitions

In this Collateral Standard, terms printed in small capitals are used in accordance with their definitions in IEC 60601-1.

Where the terms "voltage" and "current" are used, they mean the r.m.s. values of an alternating, direct or composite voltage or current.

For the purpose of this standard the following additional definitions apply:

### 2.201

**MEDICAL ELECTRICAL SYSTEM** (hereinafter referred to as SYSTEM)

combination of items of equipment, at least one of which must be MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT and inter-connected by FUNCTIONAL CONNECTION or use of a MULTIPLE PORTABLE SOCKET-OUTLET

NOTE Equipment, when mentioned in connection with a SYSTEM, should be taken to include EQUIPMENT. (See also examples given in annexes BBB and FFF.)

### \*2.202

**PATIENT ENVIRONMENT**

any volume in which intentional or unintentional contact can occur between PATIENT and parts of the SYSTEM or between PATIENT and other persons touching parts of the SYSTEM (see figure 201)

### \*2.203

**SEPARATION DEVICE**

a component or arrangement of components with input parts and output parts that, for safety reasons, prevent a transfer of unwanted voltage or current between parts of a SYSTEM

### \*2.204

**MULTIPLE PORTABLE SOCKET-OUTLET**

a combination of two or more socket-outlets intended to be connected to, or integral with, flexible cables or cords, and which can easily be moved from one place to another while connected to the supply

NOTE A MULTIPLE PORTABLE SOCKET-OUTLET may be a separate item or an integral part of medical or non-medical equipment