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Annex ZA (normative)

Normative references to international publications with their corresponding European publications

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

Annex ZA of the general standard applies, except as follows:

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
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IEC 60601-1-8	2006	Medical electrical equipment - Part 1-8: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance - Collateral Standard: General requirements, tests and guidance for alarm systems in medical electrical equipment and medical electrical systems	EN 60601-1-8 + corr. March	2007 2010
<i>Addition:</i>				
IEC 60601-2-2	2009	Medical electrical equipment - Part 2-2: Particular requirements for basic safety and essential performance of high frequency surgical equipment and high frequency surgical accessories	EN 60601-2-2 + A11	2009 2011
IEC 60601-2-27	-	Medical electrical equipment - Part 2-27: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of electrocardiographic monitoring equipment	EN 60601-2-27 ¹⁾	-
IEC 60601-2-49	-	Medical electrical equipment - Part 2-49: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of multifunction patient monitoring equipment	EN 60601-2-49 ¹⁾	-
ISO 15223-1	2007	Medical devices - Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied - Part 1: General requirements	EN ISO 15223-1	2012

¹⁾ At draft stage.

Annex ZZ (informative)

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- Essential Requirement 6a
- Essential Requirement 7.4
- Essential Requirement 7.5 paragraph 2 & 3
- Essential Requirement 13.6 (q)

Compliance with this standard provides one means of conformity with the specified essential requirements of the Directive concerned.

WARNING - Other requirements and other EC Directives may be applicable to the products falling within the scope of this standard.

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INTRODUCTION

This particular standard concerns the BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE of INVASIVE BLOOD PRESSURE MONITORING EQUIPMENT. It amends and supplements IEC 60601-1 (third edition, 2005): *Medical electrical equipment – Part 1: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance*, hereinafter referred to as the general standard.

The aim of this third edition is to bring this particular standard up to date with reference to the third edition of the general standard through reformatting and technical changes.

The requirements of this particular standard take priority over those of the general standard.

A “General guidance and rationale” for the more important requirements of this particular standard is included in Annex AA. It is considered that knowledge of the reasons for these requirements will not only facilitate the proper application of the standard but will, in due course, expedite any revision necessitated by changes in clinical practice or as a result of developments in technology. However, Annex AA does not form part of the requirements of this standard.

MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT –

Part 2-34: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of invasive blood pressure monitoring equipment

201.1 Scope, object and related standards

Clause 1 of the general standard¹ applies, except as follows:

201.1.1 *Scope

Replacement:

This particular standard applies to BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE of INVASIVE BLOOD PRESSURE MONITORING EQUIPMENT as defined in 201.3.63, hereinafter referred to as ME EQUIPMENT.

This particular standard does not apply to catheter tubing, catheter needles, Luer locks, taps and tap tables that connect to the DOME.

This particular standard does not apply to NON-INVASIVE BLOOD PRESSURE MONITORING EQUIPMENT.

201.1.2 Object

Replacement:

The object of this particular standard is to establish BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE requirements for INVASIVE BLOOD PRESSURE MONITORING EQUIPMENT, as defined in 201.3.63.

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 60601-1-2:2007 and IEC 60601-1-8:2006 apply as modified in Clauses 202 and 208 respectively. IEC 60601-1-3 does not apply. All other published collateral standards in the IEC 60601-1 series apply as published.

201.1.4 Particular standards

Replacement:

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

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