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INTRODUCTION

This document provides methods for acceptance testing and constancy testing for DENTAL CONE-BEAM COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY X-RAY EQUIPMENT.

The complete set of ACCEPTANCE TESTS is to be carried out after the EQUIPMENT has been installed, or a subset of the tests is to be carried out after each MAJOR SERVICE ACTION that is made to installed EQUIPMENT. This is done to facilitate verification of applicable safety and performance standards, regulations, and published and/or contractual specifications that influence the image quality, RADIATION OUTPUT and PATIENT positioning.

The complete set of CONSTANCY TESTS is to be carried out periodically at installed EQUIPMENT. This is done to facilitate verification of stability of the EQUIPMENT according to the applicable safety and performance standards, regulations, and published and/or contractual specifications that influence the image quality, RADIATION OUTPUT and PATIENT positioning.

To maintain the homogeneity of this IEC standard with the other IEC standards addressing DENTAL EXTRA-ORAL X-RAY EQUIPMENT, the measuring methods and the terminology are taken as applicable from the safety standard IEC 60601-2-63:2012+AMD1:2017+AMD2:2021.

Some provisions or statements in this document require additional information, which is presented in the annexes.

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1 Scope and object

This part of IEC 61223 applies to DENTAL CONE-BEAM COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY X-RAY EQUIPMENT, hereafter also called DENTAL CBCT EQUIPMENT, that conforms to IEC 60601-2-63:2012+AMD1:2017+AMD2:2021.

NOTE 1 DENTAL CBCT EQUIPMENT is a subset of DENTAL EXTRA-ORAL X-RAY EQUIPMENT.

NOTE 2 DENTAL EXTRA-ORAL X-RAY EQUIPMENT can provide one or more of PANORAMIC, CEPHALOMETRIC, tomosynthesis and DENTAL CBCT imaging modalities, all of which are in the scope of the IEC 60601-2-63 basic safety and performance standard.

This document applies to ACCEPTANCE TESTS and CONSTANCY TESTS on DENTAL CONE-BEAM COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY X-RAY EQUIPMENT.

The aim of ACCEPTANCE TESTS is to verify compliance of the installation or MAJOR SERVICE ACTION with specifications affecting the image quality, RADIATION OUTPUT and PATIENT positioning.

The requirements specified in this document are minimal requirements. The MANUFACTURER can establish criteria for the tests described here that exceed the levels contained in this document.

CONSTANCY TESTS are performed to ensure that the functional performance of ME EQUIPMENT meets established criteria and to enable the early recognition of changes in the properties of components of the ME EQUIPMENT, and to verify compliance with specifications affecting the image quality, RADIATION OUTPUT and PATIENT positioning.

This document also contains requirements for the ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS associated with ACCEPTANCE AND CONSTANCY TESTING of the DENTAL CBCT EQUIPMENT.

This document does not apply to:

– aspects of thermal, EMD (electromagnetic disturbances), mechanical and electrical safety;
– aspects of mechanical, electrical and software performance, unless they are essential for performing the ACCEPTANCE TESTS and CONSTANCY TESTS, and directly affect image quality, RADIATION OUTPUT and PATIENT positioning.

NOTE 3 Such aspects are generally addressed by IEC 60601-1 (all parts).

Equipment in the scope of IEC 61223-3-5 is excluded from the scope of this document.

DENTAL EXTRA-ORAL X-RAY EQUIPMENT can provide modalities which are in the scope of IEC 61223-3-4. In this case, the respective clauses of the IEC 61223-3-4 apply.

The object of this document is to establish:

– the essential parameters which describe the performance of DENTAL CBCT EQUIPMENT with regard to the image quality, RADIATION OUTPUT and PATIENT positioning;
– methods of testing and whether measured quantities related to those parameters comply with the specified requirements.