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International standard IEC 60601-2-45 has been prepared by subcommittee 62B: Diagnostic imaging equipment, of IEC technical committee 62: Electrical equipment in medical practice.

This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition published in 2001. This edition constitutes a technical revision. The document has been aligned to the 3rd edition of IEC 60601-1 (2005) and to IEC 60601-1-3 (~~2010~~2008), Amendment 1 of IEC 60601-1-3 (2013) and Amendment 2 of IEC 60601-1-3 (2021). Further modifications have been made with respect to the current technology of MAMMOGRAPHIC X-RAY EQUIPMENT.

This publication has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

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INTRODUCTION

The third edition of this particular standard has been prepared to provide a complete set of safety requirements for MAMMOGRAPHIC X-RAY EQUIPMENT, based on IEC 60601-1:2005 (3rd edition) and its collaterals. This particular standard addresses the system level of MAMMOGRAPHIC X-RAY EQUIPMENT, which consists of a combination of an X-RAY GENERATOR, associated equipment and ACCESSORIES. Components functions are addressed as far as necessary.

The minimum safety requirements specified in this particular standard are considered to provide for a practical degree of safety in the operation of MAMMOGRAPHIC X-RAY EQUIPMENT.

Like the previous edition of this Part 2-45, the present third edition includes requirements on HIGH-VOLTAGE GENERATORS for mammography.

INTRODUCTION to Amendment 1

This first amendment to the third edition of this particular standard has been prepared to provide a complete set of safety requirements for MAMMOGRAPHIC X-RAY EQUIPMENT, based on IEC 60601-1:2005 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012, IEC 60601-1-2:2014, and IEC60601-1-3:2008 and IEC60601-1-3:2008/AMD1:2013. This particular standard addresses the system level of MAMMOGRAPHIC X-RAY EQUIPMENT and introduces equipment for MAMMOGRAPHIC TOMOSYNTHESIS.

INTRODUCTION to Amendment 2

This second amendment to the third edition of this particular standard has been prepared to provide a complete set of safety requirements for MAMMOGRAPHIC X-RAY EQUIPMENT, based on the second amendment (2020) to IEC 60601-1:2005 and associated collateral standards. Moreover, in Annex AA the description of the term for ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE is modified to better reflect the clarification published as interpretation sheet 1 of IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012. This particular standard addresses the system level of MAMMOGRAPHIC X-RAY EQUIPMENT including the equipment for MAMMOGRAPHIC TOMOSYNTHESIS.

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201.1 Scope, object and related standards

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

201.1.1 Scope

Replacement:

This international standard applies to the BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE of MAMMOGRAPHIC X-RAY EQUIPMENT, including equipment for MAMMOGRAPHIC TOMOSYNTHESIS, and MAMMOGRAPHIC STEREOTACTIC DEVICES, hereafter also referred to as ME EQUIPMENT.

NOTE 1 This includes MAMMOGRAPHIC X-RAY EQUIPMENT using integrated digital X-RAY IMAGE RECEPTORS or integrated storage phosphor subsystems.

Excluded from the scope of this document are:

- reconstructive tomography ~~modes of operation~~ other than MAMMOGRAPHIC TOMOSYNTHESIS;
- CT SCANNERS covered by IEC 60601-2-44;
- diagnostic consoles;
- picture archiving and communication systems (PACS);
- non-integrated storage phosphor readers;
- hard copy cameras;
- films, screens and cassettes;
- computer aided detection (CAD);
- devices for performing core biopsy and other biopsy instruments;
- modes of operation intended to demonstrate local contrast medium uptake (contrast enhanced digital mammography);

If a clause or subclause is specifically intended to be applicable to ME EQUIPMENT only, or to ME SYSTEMS only, the title and content of that clause or subclause will say so. If that is not the case, the clause or subclause applies both to ME EQUIPMENT and to ME SYSTEMS, as relevant.

NOTE 2 IEC 60601-2-7:1998 and IEC 60601-2-32 are not part of the 3rd edition scheme for MAMMOGRAPHIC X-RAY EQUIPMENT and MAMMOGRAPHIC STEREOTACTIC DEVICES.

201.1.2 Object

Replacement:

The object of this particular standard is to establish particular BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE requirements for MAMMOGRAPHIC X-RAY EQUIPMENT and MAMMOGRAPHIC

¹⁾ The general standard is IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020, *Medical electrical equipment – Part 1: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance.*