IEC 60601-2-46

Edition 4.0 2023-05
COMMENTED VERSION

INTERNATIONAL STANDARD

colour inside

Medical electrical equipment –
Part 2-46: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of operating tables

INTERNATIONAL
ELECTROTECHNICAL
COMMISSION

ICS 11.140

ISBN 978-2-8322-7087-5

Warning! Make sure that you obtained this publication from an authorized distributor.

® Registered trademark of the International Electrotechnical Commission

CONTENTS 1

FOREWORD 4
INTRODUCTION 7

201.1 Scope, object and related standards 8
201.2 Normative references 10
201.3 Terms and definitions 10
201.4 General requirements 11
201.5 General requirements for testing ~~OPERATING TABLES~~ ME EQUIPMENT 12
201.6 Classification of ~~OPERATING TABLES~~ ME EQUIPMENT and ME SYSTEMS 12
201.7 ~~OPERATING TABLES~~ ME EQUIPMENT identification, marking and documents 12
201.8 Protection against electrical HAZARDS from ~~OPERATING TABLES~~ ME EQUIPMENT 12
201.9 Protection against MECHANICAL HAZARDS of ~~OPERATING TABLES~~ ME EQUIPMENT and ME SYSTEMS 13
201.10 Protection against unwanted and excessive radiation HAZARDS 16
201.11 Protection against excessive temperatures and other HAZARDS 16
201.12 Accuracy of controls and instruments and protection against hazardous outputs 16
201.13 HAZARDOUS SITUATIONS and fault conditions for ~~OPERATING TABLES~~ ME EQUIPMENT 16
201.14 PROGRAMMABLE ELECTRICAL MEDICAL SYSTEMS (PEMS) 17
201.15 Construction of ~~OPERATING TABLES~~ ME EQUIPMENT 17
201.16 ME SYSTEMS 17
201.17 Electromagnetic compatibility of ~~OPERATING TABLES~~ ME EQUIPMENT and ME SYSTEMS 17
202 Electromagnetic disturbances – Requirements and tests 17
203 *Radiation protection in diagnostic X-ray equipment 21

Annexes 22
Annex G (normative) Protection against hazards of ignition of flammable anaesthetic mixtures 23
Annex AA (informative) Particular guidance and rationale 24
Bibliography 28
Index of defined terms used in this particular standard 29
List of comments 30

Figure 202.101 – ENCLOSURE ad hoc test 19
Figure 202.102 – POWER SUPPLY CORD ad hoc test 20
Figure 202.103 – ACCESSORY cable ad hoc test 20
Figure AA.1 – Recommended distribution of mass in excess of 135 kg and examples of application 24
Figure AA.2 – Typical stress-strain curve 26
Figure AA.3 – Typical bending line along the length L_0 of a beam 26

Table 201.101 – Determination of TENSILE SAFETY FACTOR.....15
Table AA.1 – Recommended distribution of mass in excess of 135 kg and examples of application 25

INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION

_____

MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT –

Part 2-46: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of operating tables

FOREWORD

1) The International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) is a worldwide organization for standardization comprising all national electrotechnical committees (IEC National Committees). The object of IEC is to promote international co-operation on all questions concerning standardization in the electrical and electronic fields. To this end and in addition to other activities, IEC publishes International Standards, Technical Specifications, Technical Reports, Publicly Available Specifications (PAS) and Guides (hereafter referred to as "IEC Publication(s)"). Their preparation is entrusted to technical committees; any IEC National Committee interested in the subject dealt with may participate in this preparatory work. International, governmental and non-governmental organizations liaising with the IEC also participate in this preparation. IEC collaborates closely with the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) in accordance with conditions determined by agreement between the two organizations.
2) The formal decisions or agreements of IEC on technical matters express, as nearly as possible, an international consensus of opinion on the relevant subjects since each technical committee has representation from all interested IEC National Committees.
3) IEC Publications have the form of recommendations for international use and are accepted by IEC National Committees in that sense. While all reasonable efforts are made to ensure that the technical content of IEC Publications is accurate, IEC cannot be held responsible for the way in which they are used or for any misinterpretation by any end user.
4) In order to promote international uniformity, IEC National Committees undertake to apply IEC Publications transparently to the maximum extent possible in their national and regional publications. Any divergence between any IEC Publication and the corresponding national or regional publication shall be clearly indicated in the latter.
5) IEC itself does not provide any attestation of conformity. Independent certification bodies provide conformity assessment services and, in some areas, access to IEC marks of conformity. IEC is not responsible for any services carried out by independent certification bodies.
6) All users should ensure that they have the latest edition of this publication.
7) No liability shall attach to IEC or its directors, employees, servants or agents including individual experts and members of its technical committees and IEC National Committees for any personal injury, property damage or other damage of any nature whatsoever, whether direct or indirect, or for costs (including legal fees) and expenses arising out of the publication, use of, or reliance upon, this IEC Publication or any other IEC Publications.
8) Attention is drawn to the Normative references cited in this publication. Use of the referenced publications is indispensable for the correct application of this publication.
9) Attention is drawn to the possibility that some of the elements of this IEC Publication may be the subject of patent rights. IEC shall not be held responsible for identifying any or all such patent rights.

This commented version (CMV) of the official standard IEC 60601-2-46:2023 edition 4.0 allows the user to identify the changes made to the previous IEC 60601-2-46:2016 edition 3.0. Furthermore, comments from IEC SC 62D experts are provided to explain the reasons of the most relevant changes, or to clarify any part of the content.

A vertical bar appears in the margin wherever a change has been made. Additions are in green text, deletions are in strikethrough red text. Experts' comments are identified by a blue-background number. Mouse over a number to display a pop-up note with the comment.

This publication contains the CMV and the official standard. The full list of comments is available at the end of the CMV.

IEC 60601-2-46 has been prepared by subcommittee 62D: Particular medical equipment, software, and systems, of IEC technical committee 62: Medical equipment, software, and systems. It is an International Standard.

This fourth edition cancels and replaces the third edition published in 2016. This edition constitutes a technical revision **2**.

This edition includes the following significant technical change with respect to the previous edition: structural alignment with IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020.

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

Draft	Report on voting
62D/1939/CDV	62D/1989/RVC

Full information on the voting for its approval can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

The language used for the development of this International Standard is English.

This document was drafted in accordance with ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2, and developed in accordance with ISO/IEC Directives, Part 1 and ISO/IEC Directives, IEC Supplement, available at www.iec.ch/members_experts/refdocs. The main document types developed by IEC are described in greater detail at www.iec.ch/publications.

In this document, the following print types are used:

– requirements and definitions: roman type;
– *test specifications: italic type*;
– informative material appearing outside of tables, such as notes, examples and references: in smaller type. Normative text of tables is also in a smaller type;
– TERMS DEFINED IN CLAUSE 3 OF IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 AND IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020, IN THIS PARTICULAR STANDARD OR AS NOTED: SMALL CAPITALS.

In referring to the structure of this document, the term

– "clause" means one of the numbered divisions within the table of contents, inclusive of all subdivisions (e.g. Clause 7 includes Subclauses 7.1, 7.2, etc.);
– "subclause" means a numbered subdivision of a clause (e.g. 7.1, 7.2 and 7.2.1 are all subclauses of Clause 7).

References to clauses within this document are preceded by the term "Clause" followed by the clause number. References to subclauses within this particular standard are by number only.

In this document, the conjunctive "or" is used as an "inclusive or" so a statement is true if any combination of the conditions is true.

The verbal forms used in this document conform to usage described in Clause 7 of the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2. For the purposes of this document, the auxiliary verb:

– "shall" means that compliance with a requirement or a test is mandatory for compliance with this document;

– "should" means that compliance with a requirement or a test is recommended but is not mandatory for compliance with this document;

– "may" is used to describe a permissible way to achieve compliance with a requirement or test.

An asterisk (*) as the first character of a title or at the beginning of a paragraph or table title indicates that there is guidance or rationale related to that item in Annex AA.

A list of all parts of the IEC 60601 series, published under the general title *Medical electrical equipment*, can be found on the IEC website.

The committee has decided that the contents of this document will remain unchanged until the stability date indicated on the IEC website under webstore.iec.ch in the data related to the specific document. At this date, the document will be

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

IMPORTANT – The "colour inside" logo on the cover page of this document indicates that it contains colours which are considered to be useful for the correct understanding of its contents. Users should therefore print this document using a colour printer.

INTRODUCTION

This particular standard concerns the BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE of OPERATING TABLES.

It amends and supplements IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020.

The aim of this document is to update it with reference to IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020 through reformatting and technical changes.

The requirements of this particular standard take priority over those of IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020.

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 document.

MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT –

Part 2-46: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of operating tables

201.1 Scope, object and related standards

IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020, Clause 1, applies, except as follows:

201.1.1 Scope

Replacement:

This part of IEC 60601 specifies safety requirements for OPERATING TABLES, whether or not having electrical parts, including TRANSPORTERS, used for the transportation of the OPERATING TABLE top to or from the base or pedestal of an OPERATING TABLE with detachable OPERATING TABLE top.

NOTE See also IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020, 4.2.

This particular standard does not apply to **3**

- dental PATIENT chairs (see ISO 7494-1),
- examination chairs and couches,
- PATIENT-supporting systems of diagnostic, interventional and therapeutic ~~devices~~ equipment (see IEC 60601-2-54 or IEC 60601-2-43),
- OPERATING TABLE heating blankets (see ~~IEC 80601-2-35~~ IEC 60601-2-35),
- PATIENT transfer equipment,
- delivery tables and delivery beds,
- medical beds (see IEC 60601-2-52 and EN 50637), and
- field tables.

~~If OPERATING TABLES will be used in combination with diagnostic and/or therapeutic devices the relevant requirements of each related particular standard are also applicable.~~

201.1.2 Object

Replacement:

The object of this particular standard is to establish particular BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE requirements for OPERATING TABLES as defined in 201.3.~~201~~203.

201.1.3 Collateral standards

Addition:

This particular standard refers to those applicable collateral standards that are listed in IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020, Clause 2, and Clause 201.2 of this particular standard.

IEC 60601-1-2 and IEC 60601-1-3 apply as modified in Clauses 202 and 203 respectively. IEC 60601-1-8, IEC 60601-1-9, IEC 60601-1-10, IEC 60601-1-11 and IEC 60601-1-12 do 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 IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020 and collateral standards as appropriate for the particular ME EQUIPMENT under consideration, and may add other BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE requirements.

A requirement of a particular standard takes priority over IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020.

~~For brevity, IEC 60601-1 is referred to in this particular standard as the general standard. Collateral standards are referred to by their document number.~~

The numbering of clauses and subclauses of this particular standard corresponds to that of IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020 with the prefix "201" (e.g. 201.1 in this document addresses the content of IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020, Clause 1) or applicable collateral standard with the prefix "20x" where x is the final digit(s) of the collateral standard document number (e.g. 202.4 in this particular standard addresses the content of Clause 4 of the IEC 60601-1-2 collateral standard, 203.4 in this particular standard addresses the content of Clause 4 of the IEC 60601-1-3 collateral standard, etc.). The changes to the text of IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020 and applicable collateral standards are specified by the use of the following words:

"Replacement" means that the clause or subclause of IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020 or applicable collateral standard is replaced completely by the text of this particular standard.

"Addition" means that the text of this particular standard is additional to the requirements of IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020 or applicable collateral standard.

"Amendment" means that the clause or subclause of IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020 or applicable collateral standard is amended as indicated by the text of this particular standard.

Subclauses, figures or tables which are additional to those of IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020 are numbered starting from 201.101. However, due to the fact that definitions in IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020 are numbered 3.1 through 3.~~147~~154, additional definitions in this document are numbered beginning from 201.3.201. Additional annexes are lettered AA, BB, etc., and additional items aa), bb), etc.

Subclauses, figures or tables which are additional to those of a collateral standard are numbered starting from 20x, where "x" is the number of the collateral standard, e.g. 202 for IEC 60601-1-2, 203 for IEC 60601-1-3, etc.

The term "this document" is used to make reference to IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020, any applicable collateral standards and this particular standard taken together.

Where there is no corresponding clause or subclause in this particular standard, the clause or subclause of IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020 or applicable collateral standard, although possibly not relevant, applies without modification; where it is intended that any part of IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020 or applicable collateral standard, although possibly relevant, is not to be applied, a statement to that effect is given in this particular standard.

201.2 Normative references 4

IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020, Clause 2, applies, except as follows:

Replacement:

~~IEC 60601-1-2:2014, *Medical electrical equipment – Part 1-2: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance – Collateral standard: Electromagnetic disturbances – Requirements and tests*~~

IEC 60601-1-3:2008, *Medical electrical equipment – Part 1-3: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance – Collateral standard: Radiation protection in diagnostic X-ray equipment*
Amendment 1:2013~~1~~
Amendment 2:2021

ISO 2878:2017, *Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic – Antistatic and conductive products – Determination of electrical resistance*

Addition:

IEC 60601-2-2:2017, *Medical electrical equipment – Part 2-2: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of high frequency surgical equipment and high frequency surgical accessories*

IEC 60601-2-43:2022, *Medical electrical equipment – Part 2-43: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of X-ray equipment for interventional procedures*

IEC 60601-2-54:2022, *Medical electrical equipment – Part 2-54: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of X-ray equipment for radiography and radioscopy*

~~1 There exists a consolidated edition 2.1, which includes IEC 60601-1-3:2008 and its Amendment 1 (2013).~~

IEC 60601-2-46

Edition 4.0 2023-05

INTERNATIONAL STANDARD

NORME INTERNATIONALE

Medical electrical equipment –
Part 2-46: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of operating tables

Appareils électromédicaux –
Partie 2-46: Exigences particulières pour la sécurité de base et les performances essentielles des tables d'opération



IEC 60601-2-46:2023-05(en-fr)

CONTENTS

FOREWORD 3
INTRODUCTION 6
201.1 Scope, object and related standards 7
201.2 Normative references 9
201.3 Terms and definitions 9
201.4 General requirements 10
201.5 General requirements for testing ME EQUIPMENT 10
201.6 Classification of ME EQUIPMENT and ME SYSTEMS 10
201.7 ME EQUIPMENT identification, marking and documents 11
201.8 Protection against electrical HAZARDS from ME EQUIPMENT 11
201.9 Protection against MECHANICAL HAZARDS of ME EQUIPMENT and ME SYSTEMS 11
201.10 Protection against unwanted and excessive radiation HAZARDS 14
201.11 Protection against excessive temperatures and other HAZARDS 14
201.12 Accuracy of controls and instruments and protection against hazardous outputs 15
201.13 HAZARDOUS SITUATIONS and fault conditions for ME EQUIPMENT 15
201.14 PROGRAMMABLE ELECTRICAL MEDICAL SYSTEMS (PEMS) 15
201.15 Construction of ME EQUIPMENT 15
201.16 ME SYSTEMS 15
201.17 Electromagnetic compatibility of ME EQUIPMENT and ME SYSTEMS 15
202 Electromagnetic disturbances – Requirements and tests 16
203 *Radiation protection in diagnostic X-ray equipment 19
Annexes 20
Annex G (normative) Protection against HAZARDS of ignition of flammable anaesthetic mixtures 21
Annex AA (informative) Particular guidance and rationale 22
Bibliography 26
Index of defined terms used in this particular standard 27

Figure 202.101 – ENCLOSURE ad hoc test 17
Figure 202.102 – POWER SUPPLY CORD ad hoc test 18
Figure 202.103 – ACCESSORY cable ad hoc test 18
Figure AA.1 – Recommended distribution of mass in excess of 135 kg and examples of application 22
Figure AA.2 – Typical stress-strain curve 24
Figure AA.3 – Typical bending line along the length L_0 of a beam 24

Table 201.101 – Determination of TENSILE SAFETY FACTOR 13
Table AA.1 – Recommended distribution of mass in excess of 135 kg and examples of application 23

INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION

_____

MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT –

Part 2-46: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of operating tables

FOREWORD

1) The International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) is a worldwide organization for standardization comprising all national electrotechnical committees (IEC National Committees). The object of IEC is to promote international co-operation on all questions concerning standardization in the electrical and electronic fields. To this end and in addition to other activities, IEC publishes International Standards, Technical Specifications, Technical Reports, Publicly Available Specifications (PAS) and Guides (hereafter referred to as "IEC Publication(s)"). Their preparation is entrusted to technical committees; any IEC National Committee interested in the subject dealt with may participate in this preparatory work. International, governmental and non-governmental organizations liaising with the IEC also participate in this preparation. IEC collaborates closely with the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) in accordance with conditions determined by agreement between the two organizations.
2) The formal decisions or agreements of IEC on technical matters express, as nearly as possible, an international consensus of opinion on the relevant subjects since each technical committee has representation from all interested IEC National Committees.
3) IEC Publications have the form of recommendations for international use and are accepted by IEC National Committees in that sense. While all reasonable efforts are made to ensure that the technical content of IEC Publications is accurate, IEC cannot be held responsible for the way in which they are used or for any misinterpretation by any end user.
4) In order to promote international uniformity, IEC National Committees undertake to apply IEC Publications transparently to the maximum extent possible in their national and regional publications. Any divergence between any IEC Publication and the corresponding national or regional publication shall be clearly indicated in the latter.
5) IEC itself does not provide any attestation of conformity. Independent certification bodies provide conformity assessment services and, in some areas, access to IEC marks of conformity. IEC is not responsible for any services carried out by independent certification bodies.
6) All users should ensure that they have the latest edition of this publication.
7) No liability shall attach to IEC or its directors, employees, servants or agents including individual experts and members of its technical committees and IEC National Committees for any personal injury, property damage or other damage of any nature whatsoever, whether direct or indirect, or for costs (including legal fees) and expenses arising out of the publication, use of, or reliance upon, this IEC Publication or any other IEC Publications.
8) Attention is drawn to the Normative references cited in this publication. Use of the referenced publications is indispensable for the correct application of this publication.
9) Attention is drawn to the possibility that some of the elements of this IEC Publication may be the subject of patent rights. IEC shall not be held responsible for identifying any or all such patent rights.

IEC 60601-2-46 has been prepared by subcommittee 62D: Particular medical equipment, software, and systems, of IEC technical committee 62: Medical equipment, software, and systems. It is an International Standard.

This fourth edition cancels and replaces the third edition published in 2016. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

This edition includes the following significant technical change with respect to the previous edition: structural alignment with IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020.

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

Draft	Report on voting
62D/1939/CDV	62D/1989/RVC

Full information on the voting for its approval can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

The language used for the development of this International Standard is English.

This document was drafted in accordance with ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2, and developed in accordance with ISO/IEC Directives, Part 1 and ISO/IEC Directives, IEC Supplement, available at www.iec.ch/members_experts/refdocs. The main document types developed by IEC are described in greater detail at www.iec.ch/publications.

In this document, the following print types are used:

– requirements and definitions: roman type;
– *test specifications: italic type*;
– informative material appearing outside of tables, such as notes, examples and references: in smaller type. Normative text of tables is also in a smaller type;
– TERMS DEFINED IN CLAUSE 3 OF IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 AND IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020, IN THIS PARTICULAR STANDARD OR AS NOTED: SMALL CAPITALS.

In referring to the structure of this document, the term

– "clause" means one of the numbered divisions within the table of contents, inclusive of all subdivisions (e.g. Clause 7 includes Subclauses 7.1, 7.2, etc.);
– "subclause" means a numbered subdivision of a clause (e.g. 7.1, 7.2 and 7.2.1 are all subclauses of Clause 7).

References to clauses within this document are preceded by the term "Clause" followed by the clause number. References to subclauses within this particular standard are by number only.

In this document, the conjunctive "or" is used as an "inclusive or" so a statement is true if any combination of the conditions is true.

The verbal forms used in this document conform to usage described in Clause 7 of the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2. For the purposes of this document, the auxiliary verb:

– "shall" means that compliance with a requirement or a test is mandatory for compliance with this document;
– "should" means that compliance with a requirement or a test is recommended but is not mandatory for compliance with this document;
– "may" is used to describe a permissible way to achieve compliance with a requirement or test.

An asterisk (*) as the first character of a title or at the beginning of a paragraph or table title indicates that there is guidance or rationale related to that item in Annex AA.

A list of all parts of the IEC 60601 series, published under the general title *Medical electrical equipment*, can be found on the IEC website.

The committee has decided that the contents of this document will remain unchanged until the stability date indicated on the IEC website under webstore.iec.ch in the data related to the specific document. At this date, the document will be

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

INTRODUCTION

This particular standard concerns the BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE of OPERATING TABLES.

It amends and supplements IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020.

The aim of this document is to update it with reference to IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020 through reformatting and technical changes.

The requirements of this particular standard take priority over those of IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020.

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 document.

MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT –

Part 2-46: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of operating tables

201.1 Scope, object and related standards

IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020, Clause 1, applies, except as follows:

201.1.1 Scope

Replacement:

This part of IEC 60601 specifies safety requirements for OPERATING TABLES, whether or not having electrical parts, including TRANSPORTERS, used for the transportation of the OPERATING TABLE top to or from the base or pedestal of an OPERATING TABLE with detachable OPERATING TABLE top.

NOTE See also IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020, 4.2.

This particular standard does not apply to

– dental PATIENT chairs (see ISO 7494-1),
– examination chairs and couches,
– PATIENT-supporting systems of diagnostic, interventional and therapeutic equipment (see IEC 60601-2-54 or IEC 60601-2-43),
– OPERATING TABLE heating blankets (see IEC 60601-2-35),
– PATIENT transfer equipment,
– delivery tables and delivery beds,
– medical beds (see IEC 60601-2-52 and EN 50637), and
– field tables.

201.1.2 Object

Replacement:

The object of this particular standard is to establish particular BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE requirements for OPERATING TABLES as defined in 201.3.203.

201.1.3 Collateral standards

Addition:

This particular standard refers to those applicable collateral standards that are listed in IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020, Clause 2, and Clause 201.2 of this particular standard.

IEC 60601-1-2 and IEC 60601-1-3 apply as modified in Clauses 202 and 203 respectively. IEC 60601-1-8, IEC 60601-1-9, IEC 60601-1-10, IEC 60601-1-11 and IEC 60601-1-12 do 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 IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020 and collateral standards as appropriate for the particular ME EQUIPMENT under consideration, and may add other BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE requirements.

A requirement of a particular standard takes priority over IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020.

The numbering of clauses and subclauses of this particular standard corresponds to that of IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020 with the prefix "201" (e.g. 201.1 in this document addresses the content of IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020, Clause 1) or applicable collateral standard with the prefix "20x" where x is the final digit(s) of the collateral standard document number (e.g. 202.4 in this particular standard addresses the content of Clause 4 of the IEC 60601-1-2 collateral standard, 203.4 in this particular standard addresses the content of Clause 4 of the IEC 60601-1-3 collateral standard, etc.). The changes to the text of IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020 and applicable collateral standards are specified by the use of the following words:

"Replacement" means that the clause or subclause of IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020 or applicable collateral standard is replaced completely by the text of this particular standard.

"Addition" means that the text of this particular standard is additional to the requirements of IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020 or applicable collateral standard.

"Amendment" means that the clause or subclause of IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020 or applicable collateral standard is amended as indicated by the text of this particular standard.

Subclauses, figures or tables which are additional to those of IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020 are numbered starting from 201.101. However, due to the fact that definitions in IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020 are numbered 3.1 through 3.154, additional definitions in this document are numbered beginning from 201.3.201. Additional annexes are lettered AA, BB, etc., and additional items aa), bb), etc.

Subclauses, figures or tables which are additional to those of a collateral standard are numbered starting from 20x, where "x" is the number of the collateral standard, e.g. 202 for IEC 60601-1-2, 203 for IEC 60601-1-3, etc.

The term "this document" is used to make reference to IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020, any applicable collateral standards and this particular standard taken together.

Where there is no corresponding clause or subclause in this particular standard, the clause or subclause of IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020 or applicable collateral standard, although possibly not relevant, applies without modification; where it is intended that any part of IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020 or applicable collateral standard, although possibly relevant, is not to be applied, a statement to that effect is given in this particular standard.

201.2 Normative references

IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020, Clause 2, applies, except as follows:

Replacement:

IEC 60601-1-3:2008, *Medical electrical equipment – Part 1-3: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance – Collateral standard: Radiation protection in diagnostic X-ray equipment*
Amendment 1:2013
Amendment 2:2021

ISO 2878:2017, *Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic – Antistatic and conductive products – Determination of electrical resistance*

Addition:

IEC 60601-2-2:2017, *Medical electrical equipment – Part 2-2: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of high frequency surgical equipment and high frequency surgical accessories*

IEC 60601-2-43:2022, *Medical electrical equipment – Part 2-43: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of X-ray equipment for interventional procedures*

IEC 60601-2-54:2022, *Medical electrical equipment – Part 2-54: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of X-ray equipment for radiography and radioscopy*

SOMMAIRE

AVANT-PROPOS 29
INTRODUCTION 32
201.1 Domaine d'application, objet et normes connexes 33
201.2 Références normatives 35
201.3 Termes et définitions 35
201.4 Exigences générales 36
201.5 Exigences générales relatives aux essais des APPAREILS EM 37
201.6 Classification des APPAREILS EM et des SYSTÈMES EM 37
201.7 Identification, marquage et documentation des APPAREILS EM 37
201.8 Protection contre les DANGERS d'origine électrique provenant des APPAREILS EM 37
201.9 Protection contre les DANGERS MÉCANIQUES des APPAREILS EM et SYSTÈMES EM 38
201.10 Protection contre les DANGERS dus aux rayonnements involontaires ou excessifs 41
201.11 Protection contre les températures excessives et les autres DANGERS 41
201.12 Précision des commandes, des instruments et protection contre les caractéristiques de sortie présentant des risques 41
201.13 SITUATIONS DANGEREUSES et conditions de défaut pour les APPAREILS EM 42
201.14 SYSTÈMES ÉLECTROMÉDICAUX PROGRAMMABLES (SEMP) 42
201.15 Construction de l'APPAREIL EM 42
201.16 SYSTÈMES EM 42
201.17 Compatibilité électromagnétique des APPAREILS et des SYSTÈMES EM 42
202 Perturbations électromagnétiques – Exigences et essais 42
203 *Radioprotection dans les appareils à rayonnement X de diagnostic 46
Annexes 47
Annexe G (normative) Protection contre les DANGERS d'inflammation des mélanges anesthésiques inflammables 48
Annexe AA (informative) Recommandations particulières et justifications 49
Bibliographie 53
Index des termes définis utilisés dans la présente norme particulière 54

Figure 202.101 – Essais ad hoc de l'ENVELOPPE 44
Figure 202.102 – Essai ad hoc du CÂBLE D'ALIMENTATION 45
Figure 202.103 – Essai ad hoc de l'ACCESSOIRE 45
Figure AA.1 – Répartition recommandée de la masse supérieure à 135 kg et exemples d'application 49
Figure AA.2 – Courbe contrainte-déformation typique 51
Figure AA.3 – Ligne de flexion typique sur la longueur L_0 d'une poutre 51

Tableau 201.101 – Détermination du FACTEUR DE SÉCURITÉ EN TRACTION 40
Tableau AA.1 – Répartition recommandée de la masse supérieure à 135 kg et exemples d'application 50

COMMISSION ÉLECTROTECHNIQUE INTERNATIONALE

_____

APPAREILS ÉLECTROMÉDICAUX –

Partie 2-46: Exigences particulières pour la sécurité de base et les performances essentielles des tables d'opération

AVANT-PROPOS

1) La Commission Électrotechnique Internationale (IEC) est une organisation mondiale de normalisation composée de l'ensemble des comités électrotechniques nationaux (Comités nationaux de l'IEC). L'IEC a pour objet de favoriser la coopération internationale pour toutes les questions de normalisation dans les domaines de l'électricité et de l'électronique. À cet effet, l'IEC – entre autres activités – publie des Normes internationales, des Spécifications techniques, des Rapports techniques, des Spécifications accessibles au public (PAS) et des Guides (ci-après dénommés "Publication(s) de l'IEC"). Leur élaboration est confiée à des comités d'études, aux travaux desquels tout Comité national intéressé par le sujet traité peut participer. Les organisations internationales, gouvernementales et non gouvernementales, en liaison avec l'IEC, participent également aux travaux. L'IEC collabore étroitement avec l'Organisation Internationale de Normalisation (ISO), selon des conditions fixées par accord entre les deux organisations.
2) Les décisions ou accords officiels de l'IEC concernant les questions techniques représentent, dans la mesure du possible, un accord international sur les sujets étudiés, étant donné que les Comités nationaux de l'IEC intéressés sont représentés dans chaque comité d'études.
3) Les Publications de l'IEC se présentent sous la forme de recommandations internationales et sont agréées comme telles par les Comités nationaux de l'IEC. Tous les efforts raisonnables sont entrepris afin que l'IEC s'assure de l'exactitude du contenu technique de ses publications; l'IEC ne peut pas être tenue responsable de l'éventuelle mauvaise utilisation ou interprétation qui en est faite par un quelconque utilisateur final.
4) Dans le but d'encourager l'uniformité internationale, les Comités nationaux de l'IEC s'engagent, dans toute la mesure possible, à appliquer de façon transparente les Publications de l'IEC dans leurs publications nationales et régionales. Toutes divergences entre toutes Publications de l'IEC et toutes publications nationales ou régionales correspondantes doivent être indiquées en termes clairs dans ces dernières.
5) L'IEC elle-même ne fournit aucune attestation de conformité. Des organismes de certification indépendants fournissent des services d'évaluation de conformité et, dans certains secteurs, accèdent aux marques de conformité de l'IEC. L'IEC n'est responsable d'aucun des services effectués par les organismes de certification indépendants.
6) Tous les utilisateurs doivent s'assurer qu'ils sont en possession de la dernière édition de cette publication.
7) Aucune responsabilité ne doit être imputée à l'IEC, à ses administrateurs, employés, auxiliaires ou mandataires, y compris ses experts particuliers et les membres de ses comités d'études et des Comités nationaux de l'IEC, pour tout préjudice causé en cas de dommages corporels et matériels, ou de tout autre dommage de quelque nature que ce soit, directe ou indirecte, ou pour supporter les coûts (y compris les frais de justice) et les dépenses découlant de la publication ou de l'utilisation de cette Publication de l'IEC ou de toute autre Publication de l'IEC, ou au crédit qui lui est accordé.
8) L'attention est attirée sur les références normatives citées dans cette publication. L'utilisation de publications référencées est obligatoire pour une application correcte de la présente publication.
9) L'attention est attirée sur le fait que certains des éléments de la présente Publication de l'IEC peuvent faire l'objet de droits de brevet. L'IEC ne saurait être tenue pour responsable de ne pas avoir identifié de tels droits de brevets.

L'IEC 60601-2-46 a été établie par le sous-comité 62D de l'IEC: Équipements, logiciels et systèmes médicaux particuliers, du comité d'études 62 de l'IEC: Equipement médical, logiciels et systèmes médicaux. Il s'agit d'une Norme internationale.

Cette quatrième édition annule et remplace la troisième édition parue en 2016. Cette édition constitue une révision technique.

La présente édition inclut les modifications techniques majeures suivantes par rapport à l'édition précédente: alignement de la structure sur l'IEC 60601-1:2005, l'IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 et l'IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020.

Le texte de cette Norme internationale est issu des documents suivants:

Projet	Rapport de vote
62D/1939/CDV	62D/1989/RVC

Le rapport de vote indiqué dans le tableau ci-dessus donne toute information sur le vote ayant abouti à son approbation.

La langue employée pour l'élaboration de cette Norme internationale est l'anglais.

Ce document a été rédigé selon les Directives ISO/IEC, Partie 2, il a été développé selon les Directives ISO/IEC, Partie 1 et les Directives ISO/IEC, Supplément IEC, disponibles sous www.iec.ch/members_experts/refdocs. Les principaux types de documents développés par l'IEC sont décrits plus en détail sous at www.iec.ch/publications.

Dans le présent document, les caractères d'imprimerie suivants sont utilisés:

– exigences et définitions: caractères romains.

– *modalités d'essais: caractères italiques*.

– indications de nature informative apparaissant hors des tableaux, comme les notes, les exemples et les références: petits caractères romains. Le texte normatif à l'intérieur des tableaux est également en petits caractères.

– TERMES DÉFINIS À L'ARTICLE 3 DE L'IEC 60601-1:2005, L'IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 ET L'IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020, DANS LA PRÉSENTE NORME PARTICULIÈRE OU COMME NOTÉS: PETITES MAJUSCULES.

Concernant la structure du présent document, le terme

– "article" désigne l'une des sections numérotées dans la table des matières, avec toutes ses subdivisions (par exemple, l'Article 7 inclut les Paragraphes 7.1, 7.2, etc.);

– "paragraphe" désigne une subdivision numérotée d'un article (par exemple, 7.1, 7.2 et 7.2.1 sont tous des paragraphes appartenant à l'Article 7).

Dans le présent document, les références à des articles sont précédées du mot "Article" suivi du numéro de l'article concerné. Dans la présente norme particulière, les références aux paragraphes utilisent uniquement le numéro du paragraphe concerné.

Dans le présent document, la conjonction "ou" est utilisée avec la valeur d'un "ou inclusif", ainsi un énoncé est vrai si une combinaison des conditions, quelle qu'elle soit, est vraie.

Les formes verbales utilisées dans le présent document sont conformes à l'usage donné à l'Article 7 des Directives ISO/IEC, Partie 2. Pour les besoins du présent document:

– "devoir" mis au présent de l'indicatif signifie que la satisfaction à une exigence ou à un essai est obligatoire pour la conformité au présent document;

– "il convient" signifie que la satisfaction à une exigence ou à un essai est recommandée mais n'est pas obligatoire pour la conformité au présent document;

– "pouvoir" mis au présent de l'indicatif est utilisé pour décrire un moyen admissible pour satisfaire à une exigence ou à un essai.

Lorsqu'un astérisque (*) est utilisé comme premier caractère au début d'un alinéa ou devant un titre de tableau, il indique l'existence de recommandations ou d'une justification applicable à cet élément à consulter à l'Annexe AA.

Une liste de toutes les parties de la série IEC 60601, publiées sous le titre général *Appareils électromédicaux*, se trouve sur le site web de l'IEC.

Le comité a décidé que le contenu de ce document ne sera pas modifié avant la date de stabilité indiquée sur le site web de l'IEC sous webstore.iec.ch dans les données relatives à la publication recherchée. À cette date, le document sera

- reconduit,
- supprimé,
- remplacé par une édition révisée, ou
- amendé.

INTRODUCTION

La présente norme particulière concerne la SÉCURITÉ DE BASE et les PERFORMANCES ESSENTIELLES des TABLES D'OPÉRATION.

Elle modifie et complète l'IEC 60601-1:2005, l'IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 et l'IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020.

L'objectif du présent document est une mise à jour par rapport à l'IEC 60601-1:2005, l'IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 et l'IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020 par une remise en forme et l'introduction de modifications techniques.

Les exigences de la présente norme particulière prévalent sur celles de l'IEC 60601-1:2005, l'IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 et l'IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020.

Des "recommandations et des justifications" relatives aux exigences les plus importantes de la présente norme particulière sont fournies dans l'Annexe AA. Il est considéré que la connaissance des raisons qui ont conduit à énoncer ces exigences non seulement facilite l'application correcte de la norme, mais accélère, en son temps, toute révision rendue nécessaire par suite de changements dans la pratique clinique ou d'évolutions technologiques. L'Annexe AA ne fait cependant pas partie des exigences du présent document.

APPAREILS ÉLECTROMÉDICAUX –

Partie 2-46: Exigences particulières pour la sécurité de base et les performances essentielles des tables d'opération

201.1 Domaine d'application, objet et normes connexes

L'IEC 60601-1:2005, l'IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 et l'IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020, Article 1, s'applique, à l'exception de ce qui suit:

201.1.1 Domaine d'application

Remplacement:

La présente partie de l'IEC 60601 spécifie les exigences de sécurité applicables aux TABLES D'OPÉRATION, que celles-ci comportent ou non des parties électriques, y compris les CHARIOTS DE TRANSFERT, utilisés pour le transport du plateau de la TABLE D'OPÉRATION vers ou depuis la base ou le socle d'une TABLE D'OPÉRATION à plateau amovible.

NOTE Voir également l'IEC 60601-1:2005, l'IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 et l'IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020, 4.2.

La présente norme particulière ne s'applique pas

– aux fauteuils dentaires pour PATIENTS (voir l'ISO 7494-1),
– aux fauteuils et lits d'examen,
– aux systèmes de support du PATIENT des appareils de diagnostic, d'intervention et de thérapie (voir l'IEC 60601-2-54 ou l'IEC 60601-2-43),
– aux couvertures chauffantes des TABLES D'OPÉRATION (voir l'IEC 60601-2-35),
– aux appareils de transfert des PATIENTS,
– aux tables et lits d'accouchement,
– aux lits médicaux (voir l'IEC 60601-2-52 et l'EN 50637), et
– aux tables d'opération de campagne.

201.1.2 Objet

Remplacement:

La présente norme particulière a pour objet d'établir des exigences particulières pour la SÉCURITÉ DE BASE et les PERFORMANCES ESSENTIELLES applicables aux TABLES D'OPÉRATION, telles qu'elles sont définies en 201.3.203.

201.1.3 Normes collatérales

Addition:

La présente norme particulière fait référence aux normes collatérales applicables énumérées à l'IEC 60601-1:2005, l'IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 et l'IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020, Article 2, et à l'Article 201.2 de la présente norme particulière.

L'IEC 60601-1-2 et l'IEC 60601-1-3 s'appliquent telles que modifiées respectivement par les Articles 202 et 203. L'IEC 60601-1-8, l'IEC 60601-1-9, l'IEC 606011-10, l'IEC 60601-1-11 et l'IEC 60601-1-12 ne s'appliquent pas. Toutes les autres normes collatérales publiées dans la série IEC 60601-1 s'appliquent, telles qu'elles sont publiées.

201.1.4 Normes particulières

Remplacement:

Dans la série IEC 60601, des normes particulières peuvent modifier, remplacer ou supprimer des exigences contenues dans l'IEC 60601-1:2005, l'IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 et l'IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020 et dans les normes collatérales en fonction de ce qui est approprié à l'APPAREIL EM particulier à l'étude, et elles peuvent ajouter d'autres exigences de SÉCURITÉ DE BASE et de PERFORMANCES ESSENTIELLES.

Une exigence d'une norme particulière prévaut sur l'exigence correspondante de l'IEC 60601-1:2005, l'IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 et l'IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020.

La numérotation des articles et paragraphes de la présente norme particulière correspond à celle de l'IEC 60601-1:2005, l'IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 et l'IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020 avec le préfixe "201" (par exemple, 201.1 dans le présent document traite du contenu de l'IEC 60601-1:2005, l'IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 et l'IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020, Article 1) ou de la norme collatérale applicable avec le préfixe "20x", où x est le ou les derniers chiffres du numéro de document de la norme collatérale (par exemple, 202.4 dans la présente norme particulière traite du contenu de l'Article 4 de la norme collatérale IEC 60601-1-2, 203.4 dans la présente norme particulière traite du contenu de l'Article 4 de la norme collatérale IEC 60601-1-3, etc.). Les modifications apportées au texte de l'IEC 60601-1:2005, l'IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 et l'IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020 et aux normes collatérales applicables sont spécifiées en utilisant les termes suivants:

"Remplacement" signifie que l'article ou le paragraphe de l'IEC 60601-1:2005, l'IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 et l'IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020 ou de la norme collatérale applicable est remplacé complètement par le texte de la présente norme particulière.

"Addition" signifie que le texte de la présente norme particulière vient s'ajouter aux exigences de l'IEC 60601-1:2005, l'IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 et l'IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020 ou de la norme collatérale applicable.

"Modification" signifie que l'article ou le paragraphe de l'IEC 60601-1:2005, l'IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 et l'IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020 ou de la norme collatérale applicable est modifié comme cela est indiqué par le texte de la présente norme particulière.

Les paragraphes, figures ou tableaux ajoutés à l'IEC 60601-1:2005, l'IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 et l'IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020 sont numérotés à partir de 201.101. Toutefois, en raison du fait que les définitions dans l'IEC 60601-1:2005, l'IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 et l'IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020 sont numérotées 3.1 à 3.154, les définitions complémentaires dans le présent document sont numérotées à partir de 201.3.201. Les annexes complémentaires sont désignées AA, BB, etc., et les points complémentaires aa), bb), etc.

Les paragraphes, figures ou tableaux ajoutés à une norme collatérale sont numérotés à partir de 20x, où "x" est le numéro de la norme collatérale, par exemple 202 pour l'IEC 60601-1-2, 203 pour l'IEC 60601-1-3, etc.

L'expression "le présent document" est utilisée pour faire référence à l'IEC 60601-1:2005, l'IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 et l'IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020, à toutes les normes collatérales applicables et à la présente norme particulière, prises en compte ensemble.

Lorsque la présente norme particulière ne comprend pas d'article ou de paragraphe correspondant, l'article ou le paragraphe de l'IEC 60601-1:2005, l'IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 et l'IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020 ou de la norme collatérale applicable, bien qu'il puisse être sans objet, s'applique sans modification; lorsqu'il est demandé qu'une partie quelconque de l'IEC 60601-1:2005, l'IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 et l'IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020 ou de la norme collatérale applicable, bien que potentiellement pertinente, ne s'applique pas, cela est expressément mentionné dans la présente norme particulière.

201.2 Références normatives

L'IEC 60601-1:2005, l'IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 et l'IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020, Article 2, s'applique, à l'exception de ce qui suit*:*

Remplacement:

IEC 60601-1-3:2008, *Appareils électromédicaux – Partie 1-3: Exigences générales pour la sécurité de base et les performances essentielles – Norme collatérale: Radioprotection dans les appareils à rayonnement X de diagnostic*
Amendement 1:2013
Amendement 2:2021

ISO 2878:2017, *Caoutchouc vulcanisé ou thermoplastique – Produits antistatiques et conducteurs – Détermination de la résistance électrique*

Addition:

IEC 60601-2-2:2017, *Appareils électromédicaux – Partie 2-2: Exigences particulières pour la sécurité de base et les performances essentielles des appareils d'électrochirurgie à courant haute fréquence et des accessoires d'électrochirurgie à courant haute fréquence*

IEC 60601-2-43:2010, *Appareils électromédicaux – Partie 2-43: Exigences particulières pour la sécurité de base et les performances essentielles des appareils à rayonnement X lors d'interventions*
Amendement 1:2017
Amendement 2:2019

IEC 60601-2-54:2009, *Appareils électromédicaux – Partie 2-54: Exigences particulières pour la sécurité de base et les performances essentielles des appareils à rayonnement X utilisés pour la radiographie et la radioscopie*
Amendement 1:2015
Amendement 2:2018