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Part 2-50: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of infant phototherapy equipment

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INTRODUCTION

The minimum safety requirements specified in this particular standard are considered to provide for a practical degree of safety in the operation of INFANT PHOTOTHERAPY EQUIPMENT.

~~This particular standard amends and supplements IEC 60601-1:2005, *Medical electrical equipment – Part 1: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance*, hereinafter referred to as the general standard.~~

~~The requirements are followed by specifications for the relevant tests.~~

~~A general guidance and rationale for the requirements of this particular standard are given in Annex AA.~~

~~It is considered that knowledge of the reasons for these requirements will not only facilitate the proper application of this particular standard but will, in due course, expedite any revision necessitated by changes in clinical practice or as a result of developments in technology. However, this annex does not form part of the requirements of this standard.~~

MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT –

Part 2-50: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of infant phototherapy equipment

201.1 Scope, object and related standards

Clause 1 of the general standard[1] applies, except as follows:

201.1.1 * Scope

Replacement:

This part of IEC 60601 applies to the BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE of INFANT PHOTOTHERAPY EQUIPMENT, as defined in 201.3.203, also referred to as ME EQUIPMENT.

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.

HAZARDS inherent in the intended physiological function of ME EQUIPMENT or ME SYSTEMS within the scope of this document are not covered by specific requirements in this document, except in 7.2.13 and 8.4.1 of the general standard.

NOTE See also 4.2 of the general standard.

This particular standard specifies safety requirements for INFANT PHOTOTHERAPY EQUIPMENT, but alternate methods of compliance with a specific clause by demonstrating equivalent safety will not be judged as non-compliant if the MANUFACTURER has demonstrated in his RISK MANAGEMENT FILE that the RISK presented by the HAZARD has been found to be of an acceptable level when weighed against the benefit of treatment from the device.

This document does not apply to:

– devices supplying heat via BLANKETS, PADS or MATTRESSES in medical use; for information, see ~~IEC 80601-2-35~~ IEC 60601-2-35 [1][2];
– INFANT INCUBATORS; for information, see IEC 60601-2-19 [2];
– INFANT TRANSPORT INCUBATORS; for information, see IEC 60601-2-20 [3];
– INFANT RADIANT WARMERS; for information, see IEC 60601-2-21 [4].

201.1.2 Object

Replacement:

The object of this particular standard is to establish particular BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE requirements for INFANT PHOTOTHERAPY EQUIPMENT (as defined in 201.3.203), which reduce the safety HAZARDS to PATIENTS and OPERATORS as much as possible and to specify tests for demonstrating compliance with these requirements.

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

2 The figures between brackets refer to the Bibliography.

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 60601-1-2:2014 applies as modified in Clause 202. IEC 60601-1-3 and IEC 60601-1-10~~3)~~ 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 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.

A requirement of a particular standard takes priority over the general standard.

For brevity, IEC 60601-1:2005 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 ~~is~~ are 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 standards corresponds to that of the general standard with the prefix “201” (e.g. 201.1 in this document addresses the content of Clause 1 of the general standard) 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 document addresses the content of Clause 4 of the IEC 60601-1-3 collateral standard, etc.). The changes to the text of the general standard and applicable collateral standards are specified by the use of the following words:

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~~3) IEC 60601-1-10:2007, *Medical electrical equipment – Part 1-10: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance – Collateral Standard: Requirements for the development of physiologic closed-loop controllers*~~

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201.2 Normative references

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~~*Amendment*~~

Addition:

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IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012

Replacement:

IEC 60601-1-2:~~2007~~2014, *Medical electrical equipment – Part 1-2: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance – Collateral standard: Electromagnetic ~~compatibility~~ disturbances – Requirements and tests*

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62D/1767/FDIS	62D/1775/RVD

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– *modalités d'essais: caractères italiques;*

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– TERMES DEFINIS A L'ARTICLE 3 DE LA NORME GENERALE, DE LA PRESENTE NORME PARTICULIERE OU COMME NOTES: PETITES MAJUSCULES.

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– «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.

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INTRODUCTION

Les exigences minimales de sécurité spécifiées dans la présente norme particulière sont considérées comme assurant un degré pratique de sécurité dans le fonctionnement des APPAREILS DE PHOTOTHERAPIE POUR NOUVEAU-NES.

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201.1 Domaine d'application, objet et normes connexes

L'Article 1 de la norme générale[1] s'applique avec les exceptions suivantes:

201.1.1 * Domaine d'application

Remplacement:

La présente partie de l'IEC 60601 s'applique à la SECURITE DE BASE et aux PERFORMANCES ESSENTIELLES des APPAREILS DE PHOTOTHERAPIE POUR NOUVEAU-NES, tels que définis au 201.3.203, également désignés sous le terme APPAREILS EM.

Si un article ou un paragraphe est spécifiquement destiné à être applicable uniquement aux APPAREILS EM ou uniquement aux SYSTEMES EM, le titre et le contenu de cet article ou de ce paragraphe l'indiquent. Si cela n'est pas le cas, l'article ou le paragraphe s'applique à la fois aux APPAREILS EM et aux SYSTEMES EM, selon le cas.

Les DANGERS inhérents à la fonction physiologique prévue des APPAREILS EM ou des SYSTEMES EM dans le cadre du domaine d'application du présent document ne sont pas couverts par des exigences spécifiques contenues dans le présent document, à l'exception de 7.2.13 et de 8.4.1 de la norme générale.

NOTE Voir aussi 4.2 de la norme générale.

La présente norme particulière spécifie les exigences de sécurité relatives aux APPAREILS DE PHOTOTHERAPIE POUR NOUVEAU-NES, mais des méthodes alternatives de conformité à un article spécifique, en démontrant un niveau équivalent de sécurité, ne sont pas considérées comme non conformes, si le FABRICANT a démontré dans son DOSSIER DE GESTION DES RISQUES que le RISQUE présenté par le DANGER s'est révélé avoir un niveau acceptable, lorsqu'il a été évalué par rapport aux avantages du traitement présentés par le dispositif.

Le présent document ne s'applique pas aux:

– dispositifs délivrant de la chaleur par l'intermédiaire de COUVERTURES, COUSSINS ou MATELAS en usage médical; voir l'IEC 60601-2-35 [1][2] à titre informatif;
– INCUBATEURS POUR NOUVEAU-NES, voir l'IEC 60601-2-19 [2] à titre informatif;
– INCUBATEURS DE TRANSPORT POUR NOUVEAU-NES; voir l'IEC 60601-2-20 [3] à titre informatif;
– INCUBATEURS RADIANTS POUR NOUVEAU-NES, voir l'IEC 60601-2-21 [4] à titre informatif.

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1) La norme générale est constituée de l'IEC 60601-1:2005 et de l'IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012, *Appareils électromédicaux – Partie 1: Exigences générales pour la sécurité de base et les performances essentielles.*

2 Les chiffres entre crochets se réfèrent à la Bibliographie.

201.1.2 Objet

Remplacement:

L'objet de la présente norme particulière est d'établir des exigences particulières pour la SECURITE DE BASE et les PERFORMANCES ESSENTIELLES des APPAREILS DE PHOTOTHERAPIE POUR NOUVEAU-NES (définis au 201.3.203), qui réduisent le plus possible les DANGERS liés à la sécurité pour les PATIENTS et les OPERATEURS, et de spécifier des essais pour démontrer la conformité à ces exigences.

201.1.3 Normes collatérales

Addition:

La présente norme particulière se rapporte aux normes collatérales applicables répertoriées à l'Article 2 de la norme générale et à l'Article 201.2 de la présente norme particulière.

L'IEC 60601-1-2:2014 s'applique telle que modifiée dans l'Article 202. L'IEC 60601-1-3 et l'IEC 60601-1-10 ne s'appliquent pas. Toutes les autres normes collatérales publiées dans la série IEC 60601-1 s'appliquent telles que publiées.

201.1.4 Normes particulières

Remplacement:

Dans la série IEC 60601, des normes particulières peuvent modifier, remplacer ou supprimer des exigences contenues dans la norme générale 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 SECURITE DE BASE et de PERFORMANCES ESSENTIELLES.

Une exigence d'une norme particulière prévaut sur l'exigence correspondante de la norme générale.

Par souci de concision, dans la présente norme particulière, l'IEC 60601-1:2005 et l'IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 sont désignées par le terme «norme générale». Les normes collatérales sont désignées par leur numéro de document.

La numérotation des articles et paragraphes de la présente norme particulière correspond à celle de la norme générale avec le préfixe «201» (par exemple 201.1 dans le présent document aborde le contenu de l'Article 1 de la norme générale) ou à celle 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 aborde le contenu de l'Article 4 de la norme collatérale IEC 60601-1-2, 203.4 dans la présente norme particulière aborde le contenu de l'Article 4 de la norme collatérale IEC 60601-1-3, etc.). Les modifications apportées au texte de la norme générale et des normes collatérales applicables sont spécifiées en utilisant les termes suivants:

«*Remplacement*» signifie que l'article ou le paragraphe de la norme générale 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 la norme générale ou de la norme collatérale applicable.

«*Modification*» signifie que l'article ou le paragraphe de la norme générale ou de la norme collatérale applicable est modifié comme indiqué par le texte de la présente norme particulière.

Les paragraphes, figures ou tableaux ajoutés à la norme générale sont numérotés à partir de 201.101. Toutefois, en raison du fait que les définitions dans la norme générale sont numérotées 3.1 à 3.147, les définitions complémentaires dans le présent document sont numérotées à partir de 201.3.201. Les annexes complémentaires sont nommées 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 chiffre 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 se référer à la norme générale, à toutes les normes collatérales applicables et à la présente norme particulière, considérées ensemble.

Lorsque la présente norme particulière ne comprend pas d'article ou de paragraphe correspondant, l'article ou le paragraphe de la norme générale ou de la norme collatérale applicable, qui peut être sans objet, s'applique sans modification; lorsqu'il est demandé qu'une partie quelconque de la norme générale ou de la norme collatérale applicable, bien que pertinente, ne s'applique pas, cela est expressément mentionné dans la présente norme particulière.

201.2 Références normatives

NOTE Une liste de références informatives est donnée dans la Bibliographie.

L'Article 2 de la norme générale s'applique avec les exceptions suivantes:

Addition:

IEC 60601-1:2005, *Appareils électromédicaux – Partie 1: Exigences générales pour la sécurité de base et les performances essentielles*
IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012

Remplacement:

IEC 60601-1-2:2014, *Appareils électromédicaux – Partie 1-2: Exigences générales pour la sécurité de base et les performances essentielles – Norme collatérale: Perturbations électromagnétiques – Exigences et essais*