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NUCLEAR MEDICINE INSTRUMENTATION – ROUTINE TESTS –

Part 4: Radionuclide calibrators

1 Scope ~~and object~~

This part of IEC 61948 covers the ROUTINE TESTING of RADIONUCLIDE CALIBRATORS used in nuclear medicine. Such devices utilise ionisation chambers of the well type ~~(directly coupled to an appropriate electronic circuitry (IEC 61145))~~ and a direct readout in units of ACTIVITY. Requirements and specific methods to determine performance parameters are described in IEC 61303 ~~and IEC 61145~~. These methods are primarily designed for ACCEPTANCE TESTING.

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