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Foreword

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This fourth edition cancels and replaces the third edition (ISO 11197:2016), which has been technically revised. The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

— editorial revision;

— change in the requirements defining the inclusion of USB outlets within medical supply units;

— addition of methods of internal cabling connections and specific tests including but not limited to impact resistance.

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Introduction

Many healthcare facilities use surface-mounted or recessed containment systems and *enclosures* for accommodating and displaying essential *patient* care services. These are known as *medical supply units*.

This document specifies requirements for *medical supply units* manufactured in factories or assembled from components on site.

It is intended for use by those persons involved in the design, construction, inspection, testing, maintenance and operation of healthcare facilities as well as those manufacturing, assembling and installing *medical supply units*.

Persons involved in the design, manufacture, installation, maintenance and testing of equipment intended to be connected to *gas for medicinal use*, *medical device gas*, *vacuum*, *anaesthetic gas scavenging* and/or *plume extraction systems* should be aware of the contents of this document.

This document is a particular standard, based on IEC 60601-1:2005+A1:2012. IEC 60601-1:2005+A1:2012 is the basic standard for the safety of all *medical electrical equipment* used by or under the supervision of qualified personnel in the general medical and *patient environment*; it also contains certain requirements for reliable operation to ensure safety.

IEC 60601-1:2005+A1:2012 has associated collateral standards and particular standards. The collateral standards include requirements for specific technologies and/or *hazards* and apply to all applicable equipment, such as medical systems, *electromagnetic compatibility* (EMC), radiation protection in diagnostic X-ray equipment, software, etc. The particular standards apply to specific equipment types, such as medical electron accelerators, high frequency surgical equipment, hospital beds, etc.

NOTE Definitions of collateral standard and particular standard can be found in IEC 60601:2005+A1:2012.

For an explanation of the special numbering in this document and more on the terms “collateral”, “particular” and “general” standards, see 201.1.3, 201.1.3.1, 201.1.3.2.

Annex AA contains rationale statements for some of the requirements of this document. It is included to provide additional insight into the reasoning that led to the requirements and recommendations that have been incorporated in this document. The clauses and subclauses marked with (*) after their number have a corresponding rationale contained in Annex AA.

In this document, the following print types are used:

— requirements, compliance with which can be verified, and definitions: roman type;

— informative material appearing outside of tables, such as notes, examples and references: in smaller roman type. Normative text of tables is also in a smaller roman type;

— *test methods: italic type;*

— *terms defined in clause 3 of the general standard, in this document or as noted: italic type.*

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Medical supply units

201.1 Scope, object and related standards

IEC 60601-1:2005+A1:2012, Clause 1 applies except as follows:

201.1.1 Scope

IEC 60601-1:2005+A1:2012, 1.1 is replaced by:

This document applies to the *basic safety* and *essential performance* of *medical supply units*, hereafter also referred to as *ME equipment*.

This document applies to *medical supply units* manufactured within a factory or assembled on site, including cabinetry and other *enclosures*, which incorporate *patient* care services.

NOTE 1 A party that assembles on site various components intended for *patient* care services into an *enclosure* is considered the *manufacturer* of the *medical supply unit*.

Hazards inherent in the intended function of *ME equipment* or *ME systems* within the scope of this document are not covered by specific requirements in this standard, except in of IEC 60601-1:2005+A1:2012, 7.2.13 and 8.4.1 (see 201.1.4).

NOTE 2 Refer to IEC 60601-1:2005+A1:2012, 4.2.

201.1.2 Object

IEC 60601-1:2005+A1:2012, 1.2 is replaced by:

The object of this document is to establish particular *basic safety* and *essential performance* requirements for *medical supply units* as defined in 201.3.201.

201.1.3 Related standards

201.1.3.1 General and Collateral standards

IEC 60601-1:2005+A1:2012, 1.3 applies as the General Standard with the following addition:

This particular standard refers to those applicable collateral standards that are listed in IEC 60601-1:2005+A1:2012, Clause 2 as well as 201.2 of this particular standard.

IEC 60601-1-3:2008+A1:2013, IEC 60601-1-8:2006+A1:2012, IEC 60601-1-9:2007, IEC 60601-1-10:2007+A1:2013 and IEC 60601-1-11 and IEC 60601-1-12 do not apply.

NOTE Collateral standards are referred to by their document numbers.

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