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Further it includes the following technical changes:

– Expansion of the scope to the EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE ENVIRONMENT and HOME HEALTHCARE ENVIRONMENT

– Changed ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE in Table 201.101

– Changed requirement for ingress protection

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– “clause” means one of the twenty numbered divisions within the table of contents, inclusive of all subdivisions (e.g. Clause 7 includes subclauses 7.1, 7.2, etc.);

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INTRODUCTION

This particular standard concerns the BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE of TRANSCUTANEOUS PARTIAL PRESSURE MONITORS. It amends and supplements 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*, hereinafter referred to as the general standard.

The aim of this fourth edition is to bring this particular standard up to date with reference to the edition 3.2 of the general standard and new versions of collateral standards and amendments thereto through technical changes.

The requirements of this particular standard take priority over those of the general standard and collateral standards.

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.

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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 TRANSCUTANEOUS PARTIAL PRESSURE MONITORS as defined in 201.3.203 hereinafter also referred to as ME EQUIPMENT or ME SYSTEM.

This document applies to TRANSCUTANEOUS PARTIAL PRESSURE MONITORS intended for use in professional healthcare facilities in the EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE ENVIRONMENT or the HOME HEALTHCARE ENVIRONMENT.

This standard applies to TRANSCUTANEOUS PARTIAL PRESSURE MONITORS used with adults, children and neonates, and it includes the use of these devices in foetal monitoring during birth.

This standard does not apply to haemoglobin saturation oximeters or to devices applied to surfaces of the body other than the skin (for example conjunctiva, mucosa).

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 follows:

The clause or subclause applies to ME EQUIPMENT, as default. For ME EQUIPMENT with the corresponding safety measure or function not completely integrated into the ME EQUIPMENT but instead implemented in an ME SYSTEM, the ME EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER shall specify in the ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS which functionality and safety requirements shall be provided by the ME SYSTEM to comply with this standard. The ME SYSTEM has to be verified accordingly.

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.

NOTE See also 4.2 of the General Standard.

201.1.2 Object

Replacement:

The object of this particular standard is to establish BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE requirements for TRANSCUTANEOUS PARTIAL PRESSURE MONITORS as defined in 201.3.203.

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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*