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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 HIGH FREQUENCY SURGICAL EQUIPMENT.

This particular standard amends and supplements IEC 60601-1:2005 and Amendment 1:2012, *Medical electrical equipment – Part 1: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance*, hereinafter referred to as the general standard (see 201.1.4).

The requirements are followed by specifications for the relevant tests.

A "Particular guidance and rationale" section giving some explanatory notes, where appropriate, about the more important requirements is included in Annex AA.

Clauses or subclauses for which there are explanatory notes in Annex AA are marked with an asterisk (*).

It is considered that a 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, this annex does not form part of the requirements of this document.

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

201.1 Scope, object and related standards

Clause 1 of the general standard¹ applies, except as follows:

201.1.1 * Scope

Replacement:

This part of IEC 60601 applies to the BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE of HF SURGICAL EQUIPMENT and HF SURGICAL ACCESSORIES as defined in 201.3.224 and 201.3.223.

HF SURGICAL EQUIPMENT having a RATED OUTPUT POWER not exceeding 50 W (for example for micro-COAGULATION, or for use in dentistry or ophthalmology) is exempt from certain of the requirements of this particular standard. These exemptions are indicated in the relevant requirements.

201.1.2 Object

Replacement:

The object of this particular standard is to establish particular BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE requirements for HF SURGICAL EQUIPMENT and HF SURGICAL ACCESSORIES as defined in 201.3.224 and 201.3.223.

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 and IEC 60601-1-8:2006 apply as modified in Clauses 202 and 208 respectively. IEC 60601-1-3, IEC 60601-1-10 and IEC 60601-1-11² 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

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

² ~~IEC 60601-1-11, *Medical electrical equipment – Part 1-11: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance – Collateral Standard: Requirements for medical electrical equipment and medical electrical systems used in the home healthcare environment* (in preparation).~~

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 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 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 particular standard addresses the content of Clause 4 of the IEC 60601-1-3 collateral standard, etc.). The changes to the text of the general standard are specified by the use of the following words:

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Subclauses, figures or tables which are additional to those of the general standard are numbered starting from 201.101. However, due to the fact that definitions in the general standard are numbered 3.1 through 3.147, 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.

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The term "this document" is used to make reference to the general standard, 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 the general standard or applicable collateral standard, although possibly not relevant, applies without modification; where it is intended that any part of the general standard 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

NOTE Informative references are listed in the bibliography beginning on page 87.

Clause 2 of the general standard applies, except as follows:

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*

IEC 60601-1-8:2006, *Medical electrical equipment – Part 1-8: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance – Collateral Standard: General requirements, tests and guidance for alarm systems in medical electrical equipment and medical electrical systems*

Addition:

CISPR 11:~~2003~~ 2015, *Industrial, scientific and medical equipment – Radio-frequency equipment – Electromagnetic disturbance characteristics – Limits and methods of measurement*

IEC 61000-4-3:2006, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-3: Testing and measurement techniques – Radiated, radio-frequency electromagnetic field immunity test*

IEC 61000-4-6:~~2003~~ 2013, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-6: Testing and measurement techniques – Immunity to conducted disturbances, induced by radio-frequency fields*

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Where there is no corresponding clause or subclause in this particular standard, the clause or subclause of the general standard or applicable collateral standard, although possibly not relevant, applies without modification; where it is intended that any part of the general standard 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

NOTE Informative references are listed in the bibliography beginning on page 87.

Clause 2 of the general standard 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 60601-1-8:2006, *Medical electrical equipment – Part 1-8: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance – Collateral Standard: General requirements, tests and guidance for alarm systems in medical electrical equipment and medical electrical systems*

Addition:

CISPR 11:2015, *Industrial, scientific and medical equipment – Radio-frequency disturbance characteristics – Limits and methods of measurement*

IEC 61000-4-3:2006, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-3: Testing and measurement techniques – Radiated, radio-frequency electromagnetic field immunity test*

IEC 61000-4-6:2013, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-6: Testing and measurement techniques – Immunity to conducted disturbances, induced by radio-frequency fields*

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**Partie 2-2: Exigences particulières pour la sécurité
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- des précisions et des ajouts aux termes définis;

- une séparation supplémentaire des exigences relatives aux appareils d'électrochirurgie à courant haute fréquence (HF) et aux accessoires d'électrochirurgie à courant haute fréquence (HF);
- une nouvelle exigence concernant les électrodes neutres adultes devant servir d'électrodes neutres de surveillance de la qualité du contact;
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- exigences et définitions: caractères romains;
- *modalités d'essais: caractères italiques;*
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- TERMES DEFINIS A L'ARTICLE 3 DE LA NORME GENERALE, DANS LA PRESENTE NORME PARTICULIERE OU COMME NOTES: PETITES MAJUSCULES.

Concernant la structure de la présente norme, le terme

- «article» désigne l'une des dix-sept 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 la présente norme, les références à des articles sont précédées du mot «Article» suivi du numéro de l'article concerné. Dans la présente norme, les références aux paragraphes utilisent uniquement le numéro du paragraphe concerné.

Dans la présente norme, 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.

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- «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 devant un titre, ou au début d'un titre d'alinéa ou de tableau, il indique l'existence d'un guide ou d'une justification à consulter à l'Annexe AA.

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INTRODUCTION

Les exigences minimales de sécurité spécifiées dans la présente norme particulière sont établies comme assurant un degré pratique de sécurité dans le fonctionnement des appareils d'électrochirurgie à courant HAUTE FREQUENCE.

La présente norme particulière modifie et complète l'IEC 60601-1:2005 et son Amendement 1:2012, *Appareils électromédicaux – Partie 1: Exigences générales pour la sécurité de base et les performances essentielles*, appelée «norme générale» dans la suite du texte (voir 201.1.4).

Les exigences sont suivies de spécifications relatives aux essais correspondants.

Une section «Guide particulier et justifications» comprenant, le cas échéant, des notes explicatives concernant les exigences les plus importantes, figure en Annexe AA.

Les articles ou paragraphes comportant des notes explicatives en Annexe AA sont marqués d'un astérisque (*).

Il est estimé que la connaissance des raisons qui ont conduit à énoncer ces exigences facilitera non seulement l'application correcte de la norme, mais accélèrera en temps utile toute révision rendue nécessaire par suite de modifications dans la pratique clinique ou d'évolutions technologiques. Cependant, cette annexe ne fait pas partie intégrante des exigences du présent document.

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201.1 Domaine d'application, objet et normes connexes

L'Article 1 de la norme générale¹ 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 D'ELECTROCHIRURGIE HF et des ACCESSOIRES D'ELECTROCHIRURGIE HF définis en 201.3.224 et 201.3.223.

Les APPAREILS D'ELECTROCHIRURGIE HF dont la PUISSANCE DE SORTIE ASSIGNEE est inférieure ou égale à 50 W (destinés, par exemple, à la micro COAGULATION, à l'ophtalmologie ou à l'usage dentaire) sont exemptés de certaines exigences de la présente norme particulière. Ces exemptions sont indiquées dans les exigences correspondantes.

201.1.2 Objet

Remplacement:

La présente norme particulière a pour objet d'établir des exigences particulières relatives à la SECURITE DE BASE et aux PERFORMANCES ESSENTIELLES des APPAREILS D'ELECTROCHIRURGIE HF et des ACCESSOIRES D'ELECTROCHIRURGIE HF tels qu'ils sont définis en 201.3.224 et 201.3.223.

201.1.3 Normes collatérales

Addition:

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

L'IEC 60601-1-2:2014 et l'IEC 60601-1-8:2006 s'appliquent telles que modifiées respectivement par l'Article 202 et l'Article 208. L'IEC 60601-1-3, l'IEC 60601-1-10 et l'IEC 60601-1-11 ne sont pas applicables. 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 la norme générale et dans les normes collatérales en fonction

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

de ce qui est approprié à l'APPAREIL EM particulier considéré. De plus, ces normes particulières 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, l'IEC 60601-1 est désignée dans la présente norme particulière 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 la présente norme aborde le contenu de l'Article 1 de la norme générale) ou de la norme collatérale applicable avec le préfixe «20x», où x est (sont) le(s) dernier(s) chiffre(s) 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 sont spécifiées par l'utilisation des 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 est complémentaire aux exigences de la norme générale ou de la norme collatérale applicable.

«*Amendement*» 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 qui viennent s'ajouter à ceux de la norme générale sont numérotés à partir de 201.101. Toutefois, comme les définitions dans la norme générale sont numérotées de 3.1 à 3.147, les définitions complémentaires dans la présente norme sont numérotées à partir de 201.3.201. Les annexes complémentaires sont référencées AA, BB, etc., et les points complémentaires aa), bb), etc.

Les paragraphes, les figures ou tableaux qui sont ajoutés à ceux d'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 la norme générale, à toute norme collatérale applicable et à la présente norme particulière, prises comme un tout.

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 commençant à la page 183.

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

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*

IEC 60601-1-8:2006, *Appareils électromédicaux – Partie 1-8: Exigences générales pour la sécurité de base et les performances essentielles – Norme collatérale: Exigences générales, essais et guide pour les systèmes d'alarme des appareils et des systèmes électromédicaux*

Addition:

CISPR 11:2015, *Appareils industriels, scientifiques et médicaux – Caractéristiques de perturbations radioélectriques – Limites et méthodes de mesure*

IEC 61000-4-3:2006, *Compatibilité électromagnétique (CEM) – Partie 4-3, Techniques d'essai et de mesure – Essai d'immunité aux champs électromagnétiques rayonnés aux fréquences radioélectriques*

IEC 61000-4-6:2013, *Compatibilité électromagnétique (CEM) – Partie 4-6: Techniques d'essai et de mesure – Immunité aux perturbations conduites, induites par les champs radioélectriques*