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# Normative references to international publications with their corresponding European publications

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Publication IEC 60417	<u>Year</u> Data base	<u>Title</u> Graphical symbols for use on equipment available from http://www.graphical- symbols.info/equipment	EN/HD and IEC/ISO IEC 60417	<u>Year</u> 2004
IEC 60601-1	2005	Medical electrical equipment Part 1: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance	EN 60601-1	2006
A1 IEC 60601-1-8	2012 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	A1 EN 60601-1-8 + corr. March	2013 2007 2010
A1	2013		A1	2013
IEC 60601-1-11	2010	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	EN 60601-1-11	2010
IEC 60601-1-12	2014	Medical electrical equipment Part 1-12: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance - Collateral standard: Requirements for medical electrical equipment and medical electrical systems intended for use in the emergency medical services environment		
IEC 60601-2-2	2010	Medical electrical equipment Part 2-2: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of high		

Publication	Year	<u>Title</u> frequency surgical equipment and high	EN/HD and IEC/ISC	<u>Year</u>
IEC 60601-2-3	2012	frequency surgical accessories Medical electrical equipment – Part 2-3: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of short-wave therapy equipment		
IEC 61000-3-2	2005	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 3- 2: Limits - Limits for harmonic current emissions (equipment input current <= 16 A per phase)	EN 61000-3-2	2006
A1 A2	2008 2009	For F	+A1 +A2	2009 2009
IEC 61000-3-3	2013	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 3- 3: Limits - Limitation of voltage changes, voltage fluctuations and flicker in public low- voltage supply systems, for equipment with rated current <= 16 A per phase and not subject to conditional connection	EN 61000-3-3	2013
IEC 61000-4-2	2008	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4- 2: Testing and measuring techniques - Electrostatic discharge immunity test	EN 61000-4-2	2009
IEC 61000-4-3	2006	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4- 3: Testing and measurement techniques - Radiated, radio-frequency, electromagnetic field immunity test	EN 61000-4-3	2006
A1	2007		+A1 +IS1	2008 2009
A2	2010		+A2	2010
IEC 61000-4-4	2012	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4- 4: Testing and measurement techniques - Electrical fast transient/burst immunity test	EN 61000-4-4	2012
IEC 61000-4-5	2005	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4- 5: Testing and measurement techniques - Surge immunity test	EN 61000-4-5	2006
IEC 61000-4-6	2013	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4- 6: Testing and measurement techniques - Immunity to conducted disturbances, induced by radio-frequency fields		
IEC 61000-4-8	2009	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4- 8: Testing and measurement techniques - Power frequency magnetic field immunity test		2010
IEC 61000-4-11	2004	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4- 11: Testing and measurement techniques - Voltage dips, short interruptions and voltage variations immunity tests	EN 61000-4-11	2004
CISPR 11	2009	Industrial, scientific and medical equipment - Radio-frequency disturbance characteristics - Limits and methods of measurement	EN 55011 (mod)	2009
A1	2010			
CISPR 14-1	2005	Electromagnetic compatibility - Requirements for household appliances, electric tools and similar apparatus - Part 1: Emission	EN 55014-1 +A1 +A2	2006 2009 2011
CISPR 16-1-2	2003	Specification for radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus and methods Part 1-2: Radio disturbance and immunity	EN 55016-1-2 -	2004

Publication	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u> measuring apparatus - Ancillary equipment - Conducted disturbances	EN/HD and IEC/ISC	<u>Year</u>
A1	2004		+A1	2005
A2	2006		+A2	2006
CISPR 32	2012	Electromagnetic compatibility of multimedia equipment – Emission requirements	EN 55032	2012
ISO 7137	1995	Aircraft – Environmental conditions and test procedures for airborne equipment		
ISO 7637-2	2011	Road vehicles – Electrical disturbances from conduction and coupling – Part 2: Electrical transient conduction along supply lines only		
ISO 14971	2007	Medical devices – Application of risk management to medical devices	EN ISO 14971	2012

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## INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION

## MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT –

## Part 1-2: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance – Collateral Standard: Electromagnetic disturbances – Requirements and tests

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This fourth edition cancels and replaces the third edition of IEC 60601-1-2, published in 2007, and constitutes a technical revision.

This fourth edition constitutes a collateral standard to IEC 60601-1: *Medical electrical equipment – Part 1: General requirements for safety and essential performance* hereafter referred to as the general standard.

The most significant changes with respect to the previous edition include the following modifications:

- specification of IMMUNITY TEST LEVELS according to the environments of INTENDED USE, categorized according to locations that are harmonized with IEC 60601-1-11: the professional healthcare facility environment, the HOME HEALTHCARE ENVIRONMENT and SPECIAL ENVIRONMENTS;
- specification of tests and test levels to improve the safety of MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT and MEDICAL ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS when PORTABLE RF communications equipment is used closer to the MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT than was recommended based on the IMMUNITY TEST LEVELS that were specified in the third edition;
- specification of IMMUNITY tests and IMMUNITY TEST LEVELS according to the PORTS of the MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT OR MEDICAL ELECTRICAL SYSTEM;
- specification of IMMUNITY TEST LEVELS based on the reasonably foreseeable maximum level of ELECTROMAGNETIC DISTURBANCES in the environments of INTENDED USE, resulting in some IMMUNITY TEST LEVELS that are higher than in the previous edition; and
- better harmonization with the RISK concepts of BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE, including deletion of the defined term "life-supporting";

and the following additions:

- guidance for determination of IMMUNITY TEST LEVELS for SPECIAL ENVIRONMENTS;
- guidance for adjustment of IMMUNITY TEST LEVELS when special considerations of mitigations or INTENDED USE are applicable;
- guidance on RISK MANAGEMENT for BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE with regard to ELECTROMAGNETIC DISTURBANCES; and
- guidance on identification of IMMUNITY pass/fail criteria.

The text of this collateral standard is based on the following documents:

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62A/916/FDIS	62A/924/RVD

Full information on the voting for the approval of this standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

This publication has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

In the 60601 series of publications, collateral standards specify general requirements for safety applicable to:

- a subgroup of MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT (e.g. radiological equipment); or
- a specific characteristic of all MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, not fully addressed in the general standard (e.g. ALARM SYSTEMS).

In this collateral standard, the following print types are used:

- Requirements and definitions: roman type.
- Test specifications: italic type.
- Informative material appearing outside of tables, such as notes, examples and references: in smaller type.
  Normative text of tables is also in a smaller type.
- TERMS DEFINED IN CLAUSE 3 OF THE GENERAL STANDARD, IN THIS COLLATERAL STANDARD OR AS NOTED: SMALL CAPITALS.

In referring to the structure of this collateral standard, the term

 "clause" means one of the numbered divisions within the table of contents, inclusive of all subdivisions (e.g. Clause 1 includes 1.1, 1.2, etc.);  "subclause" means a numbered subdivision of a clause (e.g. 1.1, 1.2 and 1.3.1 are all subclauses of Clause 1).

References to clauses within this collateral standard are preceded by the term "Clause" followed by the clause number. References to subclauses within this collateral standard are by number only.

In this collateral standard, the conjunctive "or" is used as an "inclusive or" so a statement is true if any combination of the conditions is true.

The verbal forms used in this collateral standard conform to usage described in Annex H of the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2. For the purposes of this collateral standard, the auxiliary verb:

- "shall" means that compliance with a requirement or a test is mandatory for compliance with this collateral standard;
- "should" means that compliance with a requirement or a test is recommended but is not mandatory for compliance with this collateral standard;
- "may" is used to describe a permissible way to achieve compliance with a requirement or test.

An asterisk (\*) as the first character of a title or at the beginning of a paragraph or table title indicates that there is guidance or rationale related to that item in Annex A.

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The committee has decided that the contents of this publication will remain unchanged until the stability date indicated on the IEC web site under "http://webstore.iec.ch" in the data related to the specific publication. At this date, the publication will be

- reconfirmed,
- withdrawn,
- replaced by a revised edition, or
- amended.

NOTE The attention of National Committees is drawn to the fact that equipment manufacturers and testing organizations may need a transitional period following publication of a new, amended or revised IEC publication in which to make products in accordance with the new requirements and to equip them for conducting new or revised tests. It is the recommendation of the committee that the content of this publication be adopted for mandatory implementation nationally not earlier than 3 years from the date of publication.

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## INTRODUCTION

The need for establishing specific standards for BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE with regard to ELECTROMAGNETIC DISTURBANCES for MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT and MEDICAL ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS is well recognized.

The requirements and tests specified by this collateral standard are generally applicable to MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT and MEDICAL ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS as defined in 3.63 and 3.64 in the general standard. For certain types of MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT and MEDICAL ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS, these requirements might need to be modified by the special requirements of a particular standard. Writers of particular standards are encouraged to refer to Annex D for guidance in the application of this collateral standard.

MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT and MEDICAL ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS are expected to provide their BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE without interfering with other equipment and systems in the ELECTROMAGNETIC ENVIRONMENTS in which they are intended by their MANUFACTURER to be used. The application of ELECTROMAGNETIC EMISSION standards is essential for the protection of:

- safety services;
- other MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT and MEDICAL ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS;
- non-ME EQUIPMENT (e.g. computers);
- telecommunications (e.g. radio/TV, telephone, radio-navigation).

Of even more importance, the application of ELECTROMAGNETIC IMMUNITY standards is essential to ensure safety of MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT and MEDICAL ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS. To ensure safety, MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT and MEDICAL ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS are expected to provide their BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE in the ELECTROMAGNETIC ENVIRONMENTS of INTENDED USE throughout their EXPECTED SERVICE LIFE.

This collateral standard specifies IMMUNITY TEST LEVELS for safety for ME EQUIPMENT and ME SYSTEMS intended by their MANUFACTURER for use in the professional healthcare facility environment or the HOME HEALTHCARE ENVIRONMENT. It recognizes that RF wireless communications equipment can no longer be prohibited from most PATIENT ENVIRONMENTS because in many cases it has become essential to the efficient provision of healthcare. This collateral standard also recognizes that, for certain SPECIAL ENVIRONMENTS, higher or lower IMMUNITY TEST LEVELS than those specified for the professional healthcare facility environment and the HOME HEALTHCARE ENVIRONMENT might be appropriate. This collateral standard provides guidance in determining appropriate IMMUNITY TEST LEVELS for SPECIAL ENVIRONMENTS.

The IMMUNITY TEST LEVELS specified for BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE are based on the reasonably foreseeable maximum of the ELECTROMAGNETIC DISTURBANCE phenomena in the applicable environments of INTENDED USE.

Not all ELECTROMAGNETIC DISTURBANCE phenomena are covered by this collateral standard, as it is not practical to do so. MANUFACTURERS of MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT and MEDICAL ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS need to address this during their RISK ASSESSMENT and evaluate if other ELECTROMAGNETIC DISTURBANCE phenomena could make their product unsafe. This evaluation should be based on the environments of INTENDED USE and the reasonably foreseeable maximum levels of ELECTROMAGNETIC DISTURBANCE DISTURBANCES expected throughout the EXPECTED SERVICE LIFE.

This collateral standard recognizes that the MANUFACTURER has the responsibility to design and perform VERIFICATION of MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT and MEDICAL ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS to meet the requirements of this collateral standard and to disclose information to the RESPONSIBLE ORGANIZATION or OPERATOR so that the MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT OR MEDICAL ELECTRICAL SYSTEM will remain safe throughout its EXPECTED SERVICE LIFE. This collateral standard provides guidance in incorporating considerations regarding ELECTROMAGNETIC DISTURBANCES into the RISK MANAGEMENT PROCESS.

This collateral standard is based on existing IEC standards prepared by subcommittee 62A, technical committee 77 (ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY between electrical equipment including networks), ISO (International standards organization), and CISPR (International special committee on radio interference).

## MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT -

## Part 1-2: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance – Collateral Standard: Electromagnetic disturbances – Requirements and tests

## **1** Scope, object and related standards

#### 1.1 \* Scope

This International Standard applies to the BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE of MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT and MEDICAL ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS, hereafter referred to as ME EQUIPMENT and ME SYSTEMS.

This collateral standard applies to the BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE of ME EQUIPMENT and ME SYSTEMS in the presence of ELECTROMAGNETIC DISTURBANCES and to ELECTROMAGNETIC DISTURBANCES emitted by ME EQUIPMENT and ME SYSTEMS.

BASIC SAFETY with regard to ELECTROMAGNETIC DISTURBANCES is applicable to all ME EQUIPMENT and ME SYSTEMS.

## 1.2 Object

The object of this collateral standard is to specify general requirements and tests for BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE with regard to ELECTROMAGNETIC DISTURBANCES and for ELECTROMAGNETIC EMISSIONS of ME EQUIPMENT and ME SYSTEMS. They are in addition to the requirements of the general standard and serve as the basis for particular standards.

## 1.3 Related standards

### 1.3.1 IEC 60601-1

For ME EQUIPMENT and ME SYSTEMS, this collateral standard complements IEC 60601-1.

When referring to IEC 60601-1 or to this collateral standard, either individually or in combination, the following conventions are used:

- "the general standard" designates IEC 60601-1 alone (IEC 60601-1:2005+A1:2012);
- "this collateral standard" designates IEC 60601-1-2 alone;
- "this standard" designates the combination of the general standard and this collateral standard.

## 1.3.2 Particular standards

A requirement in a particular standard takes priority over the corresponding requirement in this collateral standard.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

NOTE The way in which these referenced documents are cited in normative requirements determines the extent (in whole or in part) to which they apply.

IEC 60601-1:2005<sup>1)</sup>, Medical electrical equipment – Part 1: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance Amendment 1:2012

IEC 60601-1-8:2006<sup>2</sup>), 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

Amendment 1:2012

IEC 60601-1-11:2010, 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

IEC 60601-1-12\_\_\_3) Medical electrical equipment – Part 1-12: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance – Collateral Standard: Requirements for medical electrical equipment and medical electrical systems intended for use in the emergency medical services environment

IEC 60601-2-2:2009, 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

IEC 60601-2-3:2012, Medical electrical equipment – Part 2-3: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of short-wave therapy equipment

IEC 61000-3-2:2005<sup>4)</sup>, Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 3-2: Limits – Limits for harmonic current emissions (equipment input current ≤ 16 A per phase) Amendment 1:2008 Amendment 2:2009

IEC 61000-3-3:2013, Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 3-3: Limits – Limitation of voltage changes, voltage fluctuations and flicker in public low-voltage supply systems, for equipment with rated current  $\leq$  16 A per phase and not subject to conditional connection

IEC 61000-4-2:2008, Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-2: Testing and measurement techniques – Electrostatic discharge immunity test

IEC 61000-4-3:2006<sup>5)</sup>, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-3: Testing and measurement techniques – Radiated, radio-frequency, electromagnetic field immunity test* Amendment 1:2007 Amendment 2:2010

IEC 61000-4-4:2012, Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-4: Testing and measurement techniques – Electrical fast transient/burst immunity test

<sup>1)</sup> There exists a consolidated edition 3.1, including IEC 60601-1:2005 and its Amendment 1:2012.

<sup>2)</sup> There exists a consolidated edition 2.1, including IEC 60601-1-8:2006 and its Amendment 1:2012.

<sup>3)</sup> To be published.

<sup>4)</sup> There exists a consolidated edition 3.2, including IEC 61000-3-2:2005 and its Amendment 1:2008 and Amendment 2:2009.

<sup>5)</sup> There exists a consolidated edition 3.2, including IEC 61000-4-3:2006 and its Amendment 1:2007 and Amendment 2:2010.

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IEC 61000-4-5:2005, Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-5: Testing and measurement techniques – Surge 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

IEC 61000-4-8:2009, Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-8: Testing and measurement techniques – Power frequency magnetic field immunity test

IEC 61000-4-11:2004, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-11: Testing and measuring techniques – Voltage dips, short interruptions and voltage variations immunity tests* 

CISPR 11:2009<sup>6)</sup>, Industrial, scientific and medical equipment – Radio-frequency disturbance characteristics – Limits and methods of measurement Amendment 1:2010

CISPR 14-1:2005, Electromagnetic compatibility – Requirements for household appliances, electric tools and similar apparatus – Part 1: Emission

CISPR 16-1-2:2003<sup>7)</sup>, Specification for radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus and methods – Part 1-2: Radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus – Ancillary equipment – Conducted disturbances Amendment 1:2004 Amendment 2:2006

CISPR 32:2012, *Electromagnetic compatibility of multimedia equipment – Emission requirements* 

ISO 7137:1995, Aircraft – Environmental conditions and test procedures for airborne equipment

ISO 7637-2:2011, Road vehicles – Electrical disturbances from conduction and coupling – Part 2: Electrical transient conduction along supply lines only

ISO 14971:2007, Medical devices – Application of risk management to medical devices

<sup>6)</sup> There exists a consolidated edition 5.1, including CISPR 11:2009 and its Amendment 1:2010.

<sup>7)</sup> There exists a consolidated edition 1.2, including CISPR 16-1-2:2003 and its Amendment 1:2004 and Amendment 2:2006.