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This document also refers to IEC 60825-1:~~2007~~2014. The requirements of this document are the minimum that need to be complied with, in order to achieve a reasonable level of safety and reliability during operation and application of medical laser equipment.

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MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT –

Part 2-22: Particular requirements for basic safety and essential performance of surgical, cosmetic, therapeutic and diagnostic laser equipment

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 laser equipment for ~~either~~ surgical, therapeutic, medical diagnostic, cosmetic or veterinary applications, intended for ~~its~~ use on humans or animals, classified as ~~a CLASS 3B or CLASS 4 LASER PRODUCT as defined by 3.22 and 3.23 in IEC 60825-1, hereafter referred to as LASER EQUIPMENT~~ LASER PRODUCT of CLASS 1C where the ENCLOSED LASER is of CLASS 3B or 4, or CLASS 3B, or CLASS 4.

~~Throughout this International Standard, light emitting diodes (LED) are included whenever the word "laser" is used.~~

~~NOTE 1 Refer to Definition 3.49 in IEC 60825-1.~~

MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT or MEDICAL ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS which incorporate lasers as sources of energy being transferred to the PATIENT or animal and where the lasers are specified as above, are referred to as "laser equipment" in this document.

NOTE ~~2~~1 LASER PRODUCTS for these applications classified as ~~a CLASS 1, 1M, 2, 2M or CLASS 3R LASER PRODUCT, are covered by IEC 60825-1 and IEC 60601-1~~ a Class 1, Class 1M, CLASS 2, Class 2M or CLASS 3R LASER PRODUCT, are covered by IEC 60825-1:2014 and by the general standard.

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 relevant.

~~HAZARDS inherent in the intended physiological function of ME EQUIPMENT or ME SYSTEMS within the scope of this standard are not covered by specific requirements in this standard except in 7.2.13 and 8.4.1 of the General Standard.~~

Hazards inherent in the intended physiological function of laser equipment within the scope of this document are not covered by specific requirements in this document except in 7.2.13, Physiological effects, of the general standard.

NOTE 2 See also 4.2, RISK MANAGEMENT process, of the general standard.

NOTE 3 If the laser equipment is CLASS 1C according to IEC 60825-1:2014 and is used as a laser appliance in a household, it is covered by IEC 60335-2-113:2016.

~~This standard can also be applied to surgical, cosmetic, therapeutic and diagnostic laser equipment used for compensation or alleviation of disease, injury or disability.~~

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1 In this document, "the general standard" means IEC 60601-1:2005 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012.

201.1.2 Object

Replacement:

The object of this document is to establish particular BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE requirements for the safety of surgical, cosmetic, therapeutic and diagnostic laser equipment.

~~NOTE Laser classification (IEC 60825-1) must not be confused with electrical classification (IEC 60601-1).~~

201.1.3 Collateral standards

Addition:

This document refers to those applicable collateral standards that are listed in Clause 2 of the general standard and Clause 201.2 of this document.

~~IEC 60601-1-3 does not apply.~~

201.1.4 Particular standards

~~*Replacement:*~~

~~In the IEC 60601 series, particular standards may modify, replace or delete requirements contained in this standard as appropriate for the particular 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.~~

Addition:

For brevity, IEC 60601-1:2005 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 are referred to in this document as "the general standard". Collateral standards are referred to by their document number.

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Concerning laser radiation safety of laser equipment, IEC 60825-1:2014 applies, except for the relevant requirements that are specified, changed or amended in this document.

~~Clauses and subclauses of the General Standard and IEC 60825-1, which are not applicable to laser equipment for medical applications, are not necessarily indicated as "not applicable".~~

201.2 Normative references

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

Addition:

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IEC 60825-1:~~2007~~2014, *Safety of laser products – Part 1: Equipment classification and requirements*

~~IEC 60947-3, *Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 3: Switches, disconnectors, switch-disconnectors and fuse-combination units*~~

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a) elle prend en compte l'IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 et l'IEC 60825-1:2014, qui ont été publiés depuis la publication de la troisième édition;

b) elle traite des questions techniques et de sécurité soulevées depuis la publication de la troisième édition;

c) le domaine d'application de cette quatrième édition diffère de celui de la troisième édition. Il inclut désormais les appareils à laser de CLASSE 1C, tels que définis dans l'IEC 60825-1:2014, alors que le LASER ENFERME est un laser de CLASSE 3B ou 4;

d) Les appareils à LED (diode électroluminescente) sont à présent exclus du présent document étant donné que les appareils médicaux à LED peuvent être couverts par l'IEC 60601-2-57.

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Le rapport de vote indiqué dans le tableau ci-dessus donne toute information sur le vote ayant abouti à l'approbation de cette Norme internationale.

Ce document a été rédigé selon les Directives ISO/IEC, Partie 2.

Dans le présent document, les caractères d'imprimerie suivants sont utilisés:

- exigences et définitions: caractères romains;
- *modalités d'essais: caractères italiques*;
- les indications de nature informative apparaissant hors des tableaux, comme les notes, les exemples et les références: petits caractères. Le texte normatif à l'intérieur des tableaux est également en petits caractères.
- LES TERMES DEFINIS A L'ARTICLE 3 DE LA NORME GENERALE, DE LA PRESENTE NORME PARTICULIERE OU COMME NOTES: PETITES MAJUSCULES.

Concernant la structure du présent document, le terme:

- "article" désigne l'une des dix-sept sections numérotées dans le sommaire, 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 le présent document, les références à des articles sont précédées du mot "Article" suivi du numéro de l'article concerné. Dans le présent document, les références aux paragraphes utilisent uniquement le numéro du paragraphe concerné.

Dans le présent document, 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.

Les formes verbales utilisées dans le présent document sont conformes à l'usage donné à l'Article 7 des Directives ISO/IEC, Partie 2:2018. Pour les besoins du présent document:

- "devoir" mis au présent de l'indicatif signifie que la satisfaction à une exigence ou à un essai est obligatoire pour la conformité au présent document;
- "il convient/il est recommandé" signifie que la satisfaction à une exigence ou à un essai est recommandée mais n'est pas obligatoire pour la conformité au présent document;
- "pouvoir" mis au présent de l'indicatif est utilisé pour décrire un moyen admissible pour satisfaire à une exigence ou à un essai.

Une liste de toutes les parties de la série IEC 60601 et IEC 80601, publiées sous le titre général: Appareils électromédicaux, peut être consultée sur le site web de l'IEC.

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- amendé.

INTRODUCTION

Le présent document modifie et complète l'IEC 60601-1:2005 et l'IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012, *Appareils électromédicaux – Partie 1: Exigences générales pour la sécurité de base et les performances essentielle*s.

Le présent document fait également référence à l'IEC 60825-1:2014. Les exigences du présent document sont considérées comme les exigences minimales permettant d'obtenir un niveau raisonnable de sécurité et de fiabilité d'un appareil médical à laser pendant son fonctionnement et son application.

Lorsqu'un astérisque (*) est utilisé comme premier caractère devant un titre, au début d'un titre d'alinéa ou de tableau, il indique l'existence de recommandations ou d'une justification à consulter à l'Annexe AA. La connaissance des raisons qui ont conduit à ces exigences facilitera non seulement l'application correcte du présent document, mais accélérera, en temps voulu, toute révision rendue nécessaire par des changements dans la pratique clinique ou par suite des développements technologiques.

APPAREILS ELECTROMEDICAUX –

Partie 2-22: Exigences particulières pour la sécurité de base et les performances essentielles des appareils chirurgicaux, esthétiques, thérapeutiques et de diagnostic à laser

201.1 Domaine d'application, objet et normes connexes

L'Article 1 de la norme générale[1] 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 à laser pour applications chirurgicales, thérapeutiques, de diagnostic médical, esthétiques ou vétérinaires destinés à être utilisés sur les personnes ou les animaux; ils sont classés comme APPAREILS A LASER DE CLASSE 1C, le LASER ENFERME étant de CLASSE 3B ou 4, ou de CLASSE 3B, ou de CLASSE 4.

LES APPAREILS ELECTROMEDICAUX ou les SYSTEMES ELECTROMEDICAUX intégrant des lasers comme sources d'énergie transférées au PATIENT ou à l'animal, les lasers étant conformes aux spécifications ci-dessus, sont désignés par le terme "appareils à laser" dans le présent document.

NOTE 1 Les APPAREILS A LASER pour ces applications, classés APPAREILS A LASER de Classe 1, Classe 1M, CLASSE 2, Classe 2M ou CLASSE 3R, sont couverts par l'IEC 60825-1:2014 et par la norme générale.

Si un article ou un paragraphe est spécifiquement destiné à être applicable uniquement aux APPAREILS EM ou uniquement aux SYSTEMES EM, le titre et le contenu de cet article ou de ce paragraphe l'indiquent. Si cela n'est pas le cas, l'article ou le paragraphe s'applique aux APPAREILS EM et aux SYSTEMES EM, selon le cas.

Les DANGERS inhérents à la fonction physiologique prévue des appareils à laser dans le cadre du domaine d'application du présent document ne sont pas couverts par des exigences spécifiques contenues dans le présent document à l'exception de 7.2.13, Effets physiologiques, de la norme générale.

NOTE 2 Voir également 4.2, Processus de GESTION DES RISQUES, de la norme générale.

NOTE 3 Si les appareils à laser sont de la CLASSE 1C selon l'IEC 60825-1:2014 et sont utilisés en tant qu'appareil à laser pour un usage domestique, ils sont couverts par l'IEC 60335-2-113:2016.

201.1.2 Objet

Remplacement:

L'objet du présent document est d'établir les exigences particulières pour la SECURITE DE BASE et les PERFORMANCES ESSENTIELLES des appareils chirurgicaux, esthétiques, thérapeutiques et de diagnostic à laser.

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[1] Dans le présent document, "la norme générale" signifie l'IEC 60601-1:2005 et l'IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012.

201.1.3 Normes collatérales

Addition:

Le présent document fait référence aux normes collatérales applicables qui sont données à l'Article 2 de la norme générale et l'Article 201.2 du présent document.

201.1.4 Normes particulières

Addition:

Pour plus de concision, l'IEC 60601-1:2005 et l'IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 sont désignées dans le présent document par "norme générale". Les normes collatérales sont citées par leur numéro de document.

La numérotation des sections, articles et paragraphes du présent document correspond à celle de la norme générale ou à celle de la norme collatérale applicable. Les modifications apportées au texte de la norme générale sont précisées en utilisant les termes suivants:

“Remplacement” signifie que l'article ou le paragraphe de la norme générale ou de la norme collatérale applicable est remplacé en totalité par le texte du présent document.

"Addition" signifie que le texte du présent document est un complément 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 du présent document.

Les paragraphes ou figures ajoutés à la norme générale sont numérotés à partir de 201.101, les annexes complémentaires notées AA, BB, etc., et les points complémentaires aa), bb), etc.

Les paragraphes ou figures ajoutés à la 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 se référer à la norme générale, à toute norme collatérale applicable et au présent document considérés ensemble.

Si le présent document ne comprend pas de section, d'article ou de paragraphe correspondant, la section, 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 prévu qu'une partie quelconque de la norme générale ou de la norme collatérale applicable, bien qu'éventuellement pertinente, ne s'applique pas, cela est expressément mentionné dans le présent document.

En ce qui concerne la sécurité du rayonnement laser des appareils à laser, l'IEC 60825-1:2014 s'applique, sauf pour les exigences appropriées qui sont spécifiées, modifiées ou corrigées dans le présent document.

201.2 Références normatives

L'Article 2 de la norme générale s'applique, avec l'exception suivante:

Addition:

IEC 60601-1:2005, *Appareils électromédicaux – Partie 1: Exigences générales pour la sécurité de base et les performances essentielles*
IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012

IEC 60825-1:2014, *Sécurité des appareils à laser – Partie 1: Classification des matériels et exigences*