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- a) The requirement on water oxygen content is specified in 6.1.
- b) Former recommendations in 6.2 have been changed to become requirements.
- c) Several definitions in Clause 3 have been updated in line with other TC 87 documents.
- d) The formerly informative Annex A has been changed to become normative, and now contains details on how conformance with IEC 60601-2-5 requirements is checked.
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INTRODUCTION

Ultrasound at low megahertz frequencies is widely used in medicine for the purposes of physiotherapy. Such equipment consists of a generator of high frequency electrical energy and usually a hand-held **treatment head**, often referred to as an applicator. The **treatment head** contains a transducer, usually a disc of piezoelectric material, for converting the electrical energy to **ultrasound** and is often designed for contact with the human body.

ULTRASONICS – PHYSIOTHERAPY SYSTEMS – FIELD SPECIFICATIONS AND METHODS OF MEASUREMENT IN THE FREQUENCY RANGE 0,5 MHz TO 5 MHz

1 Scope

This document is applicable to ultrasonic equipment designed for physiotherapy containing an **ultrasonic transducer** generating continuous or quasi-continuous (e.g. tone burst) wave **ultrasound** in the frequency range 0,5 MHz to 5 MHz. This document only relates to **ultrasonic physiotherapy equipment** employing a single plane non-focusing circular transducer per **treatment head**, producing static beams perpendicular to the face of the **treatment head**.

This document specifies:

- methods of measurement and characterization of the output of **ultrasonic physiotherapy equipment** based on reference testing methods;
- characteristics to be specified by manufacturers of **ultrasonic physiotherapy equipment** based on reference testing methods;
- guidelines for safety of the ultrasonic field generated by **ultrasonic physiotherapy equipment**;
- methods of measurement and characterization of the output of **ultrasonic physiotherapy equipment** based on routine testing methods;
- acceptance criteria for aspects of the output of **ultrasonic physiotherapy equipment** based on routine testing methods.

Therapeutic value and methods of use of **ultrasonic physiotherapy equipment** are not within the scope of this document.

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IEC 62127-1, *Ultrasonics – Hydrophones – Part 1: Measurement and characterization of medical ultrasonic fields*