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Normative references to international publications with their corresponding European publications

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NOTE 1 When an International Publication has been modified by common modifications, indicated by (mod), the relevant EN/HD applies.

NOTE 2 Up-to-date information on the latest versions of the European Standards listed in this annex is available here: www.cenelec.eu.

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IEC 60068-2-27	2008	Environmental testing - Part 2-27: Tests - Test Ea and guidance: Shock	EN 60068-2-27	2009
IEC 60068-2-31	2008	Environmental testing - Part 2-31: Tests - Test Ec: Rough handling shocks, primarily for equipment-type specimens	EN 60068-2-31	2008
IEC 60068-2-64	2008	Environmental testing - Part 2-64: Tests - Test Fh: Vibration, broadband random and guidance	EN 60068-2-64	2008
IEC 60529 - + A1	1989 - 1999	Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)	EN 60529 + corrigendum May + A1	1991 1993 2000
IEC 60601-1 - + A1 -	2005 - 2012 -	Medical electrical equipment - Part 1: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance	EN 60601-1 + corrigendum Mar. + A1 + A1/AC	2006 2010 2013 2014
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	EN 60601-1-2	2014
IEC 60601-1-6 + A1	2010 2013	Medical electrical equipment - Part 1-6: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance - Collateral standard: Usability	EN 60601-1-6 + A1	2010 2015
IEC 60601-1-8 - + A1 -	2006 - 2012 -	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	EN 60601-1-8 + corrigendum Mar. + A1 + A1/AC	2007 2010 2013 2014

IEC 60601-1-11	2015	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	2015
CISPR 11 (mod)	2009	Industrial, scientific and medical equipment - Radio-frequency disturbance characteristics - Limits and methods of measurement	EN 55011	2009
ISO 7000	2014	Graphical symbols for use on equipment - Registered symbols	-	-
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ISO 15223-1	2012	Medical devices - Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied - Part 1: General requirements	EN ISO 15223-1	2012

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