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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.

Table 1 — Correlation between normative references and dated EN and ISO standards

Normative references as listed in 201.2	Equivalent dated International Standard	
	EN	ISO
ISO 7000:2014	-	ISO 7000:2014
ISO 7010:2011	EN ISO 7010:2012	ISO 7010:2011
ISO 14937:2009	EN ISO 14937:2009	ISO 14937:2009
ISO 15223-1:2016, corrected version 2017	EN ISO 15223-1:2016	ISO 15223-1:2016, corrected version 2017
ISO 17664:2004	EN ISO 17664:2004	ISO 17664:2004
ISO 80601-2-13:2011 + Amd 1:2015 and Amd 2:—[a]	EN ISO 80601-2-13:2012[a] + Amd 1: — and Amd 2:—[a]	ISO 80601-2-13:2011 + Amd 1:2015 and Amd 2:—[a]
ISO 80369-1: 2010[b]	EN ISO 80369-1:2010[b]	ISO 80369-1:2010[b]
ISO 80369-2[a]	EN ISO 80369-2:-[a]	ISO 80369-2[a]
ISO 80369-3	EN ISO 80369-3:2016	ISO 80369-3:2016
IEC 80369-5	EN ISO 80369-5:2016	IEC 80369-5:2016
ISO 80369-6	EN ISO 80369-6:2016	ISO 80369-6:2016
ISO 80369-7	EN ISO 80369-7:2017	ISO 80369-7:2017
ISO 80369-20	EN ISO 80369-20:2015	ISO 80369-20:2015
IEC 60601-1:2005 + Amd 1:2012	EN 60601-1:2006 + Cor:2010 and + Amd 1:2013	IEC 60601-1:2005 + Amd 1:2012
IEC 60601-1-2:2014	EN 60601-1-2:2015	IEC 60601-1-2:2014
IEC 60601-1-6:2010 + Amd 1:2013	EN 60601-1-6:2010 + Amd 1:2015	IEC 60601-1-6:2010 + Amd 1:2013
IEC 60601-1-8:2006 + Amd 1:2012	EN 60601-1-8:2007 + Cor:2010 and Amd 1:2013	IEC 60601-1-8:2006 + Amd 1:2012
IEC 60601-1-11:2015	EN 60601-1-11:2015	IEC 60601-1-11:2015
IEC 60601-1-12:2014	EN 60601-1-12:2015	IEC 60601-1-12:2014
IEC 60068-2-27:2008	EN 60068-2-27:2009	IEC 60068-2-27:2008
IEC 60068-2-64:2008	EN 60068-2-64:2008	IEC 60068-2-64:2008
IEC 60529:1989 + Amd 1:1999 and Amd 2:2013	EN 60529:1991 + Amd 1:2000 and Amd 2:2013	IEC 60529:2001

[a] To be published.

[b] Under revision.

Endorsement notice

The text of ISO 80601-2-55:2018 has been approved by CEN as EN ISO 80601-2-55:2018 without any modification.

Annex ZA
(informative)

Relationship between this European Standard and the essential requirements of Directive 93/42/EEC [OJ L 169] aimed to be covered

This European Standard has been prepared under a Commission's standardization request M/023 concerning the development of European Standards related to medical devices] to provide one voluntary means of conforming to essential requirements of Council Directive 93/42/EEC of 14 June 1993 concerning medical devices [OJ L 169].

Once this standard is cited in the Official Journal of the European Union under that Directive, compliance with the normative clauses of this standard given in Table ZA.1 confers, within the limits of the scope of this standard, a presumption of conformity with the corresponding essential requirements of that Directive and associated EFTA regulations.

NOTE 1 Where a reference from a clause of this standard to the risk management process is made, the risk management process needs to be in compliance with Directive 93/42/EEC as amended by 2007/47/EC. This means that risks have to be reduced 'as far as possible', 'to a minimum', 'to the lowest possible level', 'minimized' or 'removed', according to the wording of the corresponding essential requirement.

NOTE 2 The manufacturer's policy for determining acceptable risk must be in compliance with Essential Requirements 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12 of the Directive.

NOTE 3 This Annex ZA is based on normative references according to the table of references in the European foreword, replacing the references in the core text.

NOTE 4 When an Essential Requirement does not appear in Table ZA.1, it means that it is not addressed by this European Standard.

Table ZA.1 — Correspondence between this European Standard and Annex I of Directive 93/42/EEC [OJ L 169]

Essential requirements of Directive 93/42/EEC	Clause(s)/subclause(s) of this European Standard	Remarks/Notes
7.3	201.11.6.4	Only the first sentence relating to design is partially addressed as follows: - only normal use is addressed; - only leaking or leaching of substances is addressed.
7.6	201.11.6.5	only addressed with regard to - ingress of water or particulate matter and only addressed for normal use.

Essential requirements of Directive 93/42/EEC	Clause(s)/subclause(s) of this European Standard	Remarks/Notes
8.1	201.11.6.6, 201.105	Only addressed as far as contamination resulting from reverse flow through the sampling tube and return flow. Easy handling and manufacturing are not addressed.
8.7	201.7.2.17.101	
9.1	201.7.2.101 d), e), f), g), h), 201.103	Only addressed by marking – of the gas sampling gas inlet and outlet including the related tubes – of flow-direction-sensitive components that are operator-interchangeable
9.2	201.101, 202, 206	Covered for the effects of interfering gases and vapours, electromagnetic disturbances and usability.
10.1	201.12.1, 201.101	
10.2	201.12.1.103, 201.12.1.104, 206	Covered for the indication of units of measures for gas readings, for indication of the operating mode and for usability.
10.3	201.7.4.3	
12.2	201.11.8.101	
12.3	201.11.8.101	
12.4	208	
12.5	202	Covered with respect to electromagnetic disturbances
12.7.4	201.103	Covered for the risk of misconnecting the exhaust port of a diverting RGM
12.8.2	201.104	Only the first sentence of

Essential requirements of Directive 93/42/EEC	Clause(s)/subclause(s) of this European Standard	Remarks/Notes
		ER 12.8.2 is covered
12.9	201.7, 201.12.1, 206	
13.2	201.7.2.3, 201.7.2.13.101, 201.7.2.17.101, 201.7.2.101	Covered with regard to – marking of the equipment with the safety sign "Follow instructions for use" – marking of the equipment, parts or accessories with the symbol for presence of latex, if applicable, and with the symbol for serial or lot number, for gas inlet or outlet, with the appropriate symbol indicating the possible use in the magnetic resonance environment, and with the symbol for the use-by-date – marking of the protective packaging of equipment, parts or accessories with the symbol for serial, type or batch number, and if applicable, for presence of latex, for sterile conditions, and for single use Except for the requirement on marking with the safety sign "Follow instructions for use" all other requirements on marking with symbols are included as alternatives to corresponding requirements on marking using text elements
13.3 b)	201.7.2.17.101 a) first dash	Covered for marking of the packages of the equipment, parts or accessories with a description of the content

Essential requirements of Directive 93/42/EEC	Clause(s)/subclause(s) of this European Standard	Remarks/Notes
13.3 c)	201.7.2.17.101, a) 4th dash	Covered for marking of the packages of the equipment, parts or accessories with text or symbol indicating sterile conditions, if applicable
13.3 d)	201.7.2.17.101, 201.7.2.101	Is only covered if the batch number is preceded by the word LOT
13.3 e)	201.7.2.101, last paragraph	
13.3 f)	201.7.2.4.101, 201.7.2.17.101 b)	Distinction between “single use“ and “single-patient use” taken into account
13.3 i)	201.7.2.101 a)	
13.4	201.7.9.2.1.101 a), 201.7.2.17.101, 201.7.2.101	
13.5	201.7.2.17.101 a), 201.7.2.101 b)	Is only covered if the batch number is preceded by the word LOT
13.6 d)	201.7.9.2.8.101 a), 201.7.9.2.13.101	Covered for instructions for procedures for calibration before and during use including methods and frequency of routine inspection and testing. Covered for verifying alarms.
13.6 f)	201.7.9.2.9.101 g)	Covered for indication if the equipment is suitable for use in a magnetic resonance imaging environment
13.6 h)	201.7.9.2.9.101 l)	Covered with regard to information on characteristics and technical factors known to the manufacturer that could pose a risk if equipment, parts or accessories, that intended for single use, were re-used

Essential requirements of Directive 93/42/EEC	Clause(s)/subclause(s) of this European Standard	Remarks/Notes
13.6 n)	201.7.9.2.15.101	covered for the disposal of calibration gas and sampled gas
13.6 p)	201.12.1.101.1	

For devices which are also machinery within the meaning of Article 2(a) of Directive 2006/42/EC on Machinery, in accordance with Article 3 of Directive 93/42/EEC, the following Table ZA.2 details the relevant essential health and safety requirements of Directive 2006/42/EC on Machinery to the extent to which they are more specific than essential requirements of Directive 93/42/EEC along with the corresponding clauses of this document. Table ZA.2, however, does not imply any citation in the OJEU under the machinery directive and thus does not provide presumption of conformity for the machinery directive.

Table ZA.2 — Relevant Essential Requirements from Directive 2006/42/EC on machinery that are addressed by this European Standard (according to article 3 of amended Directive 93/42/EEC)

Essential health and safety requirements of Directive 2006/42/EC	Clause(s)/subclause(s) of this European Standard	Remarks/Notes
1.2.2	201.12.1, 201.12.1.104, 206	Only the parts of EHSR 1.2.2 relevant to the RGM are addressed
1.5.4	201.7.2.101 d), 201.7.2.101 e), 201.7.2.101 f), 201.7.2.101 g) 201.7.2.101 h), i), 201.103, 201.105	

WARNING 1 — Presumption of conformity stays valid only as long as a reference to this European Standard is maintained in the list published in the Official Journal of the European Union. Users of this standard should consult frequently the latest list published in the Official Journal of the European Union.

WARNING 2 — Other Union legislation may be applicable to the products falling within the scope of this standard.

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Foreword

ISO (the International Organization for Standardization) is a worldwide federation of national standards bodies (ISO member bodies). The work of preparing International Standards is normally carried out through ISO technical committees. Each member body interested in a subject for which a technical committee has been established has the right to be represented on that committee. International organizations, governmental and non-governmental, in liaison with ISO, also take part in the work. ISO collaborates closely with the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) on all matters of electrotechnical standardization.

The procedures used to develop this document and those intended for its further maintenance are described in the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 1. In particular, the different approval criteria needed for the different types of ISO documents should be noted. This document was drafted in accordance with the editorial rules of the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2 (see www.iso.org/directives).

Attention is drawn to the possibility that some of the elements of this document may be the subject of patent rights. ISO shall not be held responsible for identifying any or all such patent rights. Details of any patent rights identified during the development of the document will be in the Introduction and/or on the ISO list of patent declarations received (see www.iso.org/patents).

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For an explanation on the voluntary nature of standards, the meaning of ISO specific terms and expressions related to conformity assessment, as well as information about ISO's adherence to the World Trade Organization (WTO) principles in the Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT), see the following URL: www.iso.org/iso/foreword.html.

This document was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 121, *Anaesthetic and respiratory equipment*, Subcommittee SC 1, *Breathing attachments and anaesthetic machines,* and Technical Committee IEC/TC 62, *Electrical equipment in medical practice*, Subcommittee SC D, *Electrical equipment*.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 80601-2-55:2011), which has been technically revised.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

— additional requirements on respiratory gas monitors for use during professional transport of a patient outside a healthcare facility have been deleted because these are now covered by IEC 60601-1-12;

— requirements on marking, warning and safety notices, as well as accompanying documents have been updated;

— 201.11.6.5 and 201.15.3.5 have been revised to distinguish between requirements for stand-alone respiratory gas monitors and requirements for respiratory gas monitors that are incorporated into another medical electrical equipment;

— requirements on port connectors for diverting respiratory gas monitors have been revised;

— a new subclause on functional connection has been added (see 201.106) accompanied by the related rationale and informative annex on data interface requirements;

— Clause 202 has been updated to align with IEC 60601-1-2:2014;

— Clause 208 has been updated to align with IEC 60601-1-8:2006/Amd 1:2012;

— IEC 60601-1-9 has been excluded;

— Annex BB has been deleted;

— requirements on calibration/zeroing have been added.

A list of all the parts of ISO 80601 can be found on the ISO website.

Introduction

In this document, the following print types are used:

— requirements and definitions: roman type.

— compliance checks: *italic type*.

— informative material appearing outside of tables such as notes, examples and references: smaller type. Normative text of tables is also in a smaller type.

— terms defined in Clause 3 of the general standard, in this document or as noted: SMALL CAPITALS.

In referring to the structure of this document,

— "clause" means one of the 17 numbered divisions within the table of contents, inclusive of all subdivisions (e.g. Clause 7 includes 7.1, 7.2, etc.), and

— "subclause" means a numbered subdivision of a clause (e.g. 201.7.1, 201.7.2 and 201.7.2.1 are all subclauses of Clause 201.7).

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

In this document, 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 document conform to usage described in ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2, Clause 7. For the purposes of this document, the auxiliary verb

— "shall" means that compliance with a requirement or a test is mandatory for compliance with document,

— "should" means that compliance with a requirement or a test is recommended but is not mandatory for compliance with this document, and

— "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 AA.

Medical electrical equipment —

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201.1 Scope, object and related standards

IEC 60601-1:2005+Amd 1:2012, Clause 1 applies, except as follows:

201.1.1 *Scope

IEC 60601-1:2005+Amd 1:2012, 1.1 is replaced by:

This document specifies particular requirements for the BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE of a RESPIRATORY GAS MONITOR (RGM), hereafter referred to as ME EQUIPMENT, intended for CONTINUOUS OPERATION for use with a PATIENT.

This document specifies requirements for

— anaesthetic gas monitoring,

— carbon dioxide monitoring, and

— oxygen monitoring.

NOTE 1 An RGM can be either stand-alone ME EQUIPMENT or integrated into other equipment, e.g. an anaesthetic workstation or a ventilator.

This document is not applicable to an RGM intended for use with flammable anaesthetic agents.

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 document are not covered by specific requirements in this document except in IEC 60601-1:2005+Amd 1:2012, 7.2.13 and 8.4.1.

NOTE 2 Additional information can be found in IEC 60601-1:2005+Amd 1:2012, 4.2.

201.1.2 Object

IEC 60601-1:2005+Amd 1:2012, 1.2 is replaced by:

The object of this document is to establish particular BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE requirements for an RGM (as defined in 201.3.210) and its ACCESSORIES.