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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

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Appareils électromédicaux - Partie 1-11: Exigences générales pour la sécurité de base et les performances essentielles - Norme Collatérale: Exigences pour les appareils électromédicaux et les systèmes électromédicaux utilisés dans l'environnement des soins à domicile (IEC 60601-1-11:2015)

Medizinische elektrische Geräte - Teil 1-11: Besondere Festlegungen für die Sicherheit einschließlich der wesentlichen Leistungsmerkmale - Ergänzungsnorm: Anforderungen an medizinische elektrische Geräte und medizinische elektrische Systeme für die medizinische Versorgung in häuslicher Umgebung (IEC 60601-1-11:2015)

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IEC 60335-1:2010	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 60335-1:2012 (modified).
IEC 60364	NOTE	Harmonized in HD 384 / HD 60364 series (partly modified).
IEC 60601-1-9	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 60601-1-9.
IEC 60721-3-7:1995	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 60721-3-7:1995 (not modified).
IEC 60950-1:2005 + A1:2009 + A2:2013	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 60950-1:2006 (modified) + A1:2010 (modified) + A2:2013 (modified).
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Normative references to international publications with their corresponding European publications

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

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Publication	Year	Title	EN/HD	Year
CISPR 11	2009	Industrial, scientific and medical equipment - Radio-frequency disturbance characteristics - Limits and methods of measurement	-	-
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	1989	Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)	EN 60529	1991
-	-		+ corrigendum May	1993
+ A1	1999		+ A1	2000
+ A2	2013		+ A2	2013
IEC 60601-1	2005	Medical electrical equipment - Part 1: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance	EN 60601-1	2006
-	-		+ corrigendum Mar.	2010
+ A1	2012		+ A1	2013
-	-		+ A12	2014
+ A2	2020		+ A2	2021

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	2015
+ A1	2020		+ A1	2021
IEC 60601-1-6	2010	Medical electrical equipment - Part 1-6: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance - Collateral standard: Usability	EN 60601-1-6	2010
+ A1	2013		+ A1	2015
+ A2	2020		+ A2	2021
IEC 60601-1-8	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	2012		+ A1	2013
-	-		+ AC	2014
+ A2	2020		+ A2	2021
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	-	-
+ A1	2020		+ A1	2020
IEC 62366-1	2015	Medical devices - Part 1: Application of usability engineering to medical devices	EN 62366-1	2015
-	-		+ AC	2015
+ A1	2020		+ A1	2020
ISO 7000	-	Graphical symbols for use on equipment - Registered symbols	-	-
ISO 7010	2019	Graphical symbols - Safety colours and safety signs - Registered safety signs	-	-
ISO 15223-1	2016	Medical devices - Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied - Part 1: General requirements	EN ISO 15223-1	2016

Annex ZZ

(informative)

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