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ISO 14971	2019	Medical devices – Application of risk management to medical devices	EN ISO 14971	2019

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ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT FOR MEASUREMENT, CONTROL AND LABORATORY USE – EMC REQUIREMENTS –

Part 2-6: Particular requirements – In vitro diagnostic (IVD) medical equipment

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This edition includes the following significant technical change with respect to the previous edition:

- update of the document with respect to IEC 61326-1:2020.

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65A/979/FDIS	65A/990/RVD

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This document has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

In this document the following print types are used:

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When a particular subclause of IEC 61326-1 is not mentioned in this part, that subclause applies as far as is reasonable. When this standard states “addition”, “modification” or “replacement”, the relevant text in IEC 61326-1 is to be adapted accordingly.

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1 Scope

In addition to the scope of IEC 61326-1, this part of IEC 61326 specifies minimum requirements for immunity and emissions regarding electromagnetic compatibility for IN VITRO DIAGNOSTIC (IVD) MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, taking into account the particularities and specific aspects of this electrical equipment and their electromagnetic environment.

2 Normative references

Clause 2 of IEC 61326-1:2020 applies, except as follows:

Addition:

IEC 61326-1:2020, *Electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use – EMC requirements – Part 1: General requirements*

ISO 14971:2019, *Medical devices – Application of risk management to medical devices*

3 Terms and definitions

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- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

Addition:

3.101 in vitro diagnostic medical equipment

instruments and apparatus intended for use in the diagnosis of disease or other conditions, including a determination of the state of health, in order to cure, mitigate, treat, or prevent disease

Note 1 to entry: Such instruments or apparatus are intended for use in the collection, preparation, and examination of specimens taken from the human body without direct or wired patient connection with the device.

Note 2 to entry: IVD: In vitro diagnostic.

3.102 professional healthcare facility environment

environment where professional healthcare is administered