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INTRODUCTION

The minimum safety requirements specified in this particular standard are considered to provide for a practical degree of safety in the operation for HEATING DEVICES using BLANKETS, PADS or MATTRESSES and intended for heating in medical use.

While K (degree Kelvin) is the recognized unit and symbol for absolute temperature and temperature difference, °C has been used throughout this document because all measurements are commonly made using equipment marked with the Celsius temperature scale.

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MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT –

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201.1 Scope, object and related standards

Clause 1 of the general standard¹ applies, except as follows:

201.1.1 * Scope

Replacement:

This part of 60601 International Standard applies to the BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE of HEATING DEVICES using BLANKETS, PADS or MATTRESSES in medical use, also referred to as ME EQUIPMENT. HEATING DEVICES intended to prewarm a bed are included in the scope of this document.

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.

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NOTE See also 4.2 of the general standard.

This document does not apply to:

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- INFANT RADIANT WARMERS; for information, see IEC 60601-2-21 [1]²;
- INFANT INCUBATORS; for information, see IEC 60601-2-19 [2];
- INFANT TRANSPORT INCUBATORS, for information, see IEC 60601-2-20 [3];
- cooling devices.

¹ ^{A1} The general standard is IEC 60601-1:2005, IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD2:2020, *Medical electrical equipment – Part 1: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance.* ^{A1}

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