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In the IEC 60601 series of publications, collateral standards specify general requirements for safety applicable to:

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- requirements and definitions: roman type;
- *test specifications: italic type;*
- informative material appearing outside of tables, such as notes, examples and references: in smaller type. Normative text of tables is also in a smaller type;
- TERMS DEFINED IN CLAUSE 3 OF THE GENERAL STANDARD, IN THIS COLLATERAL STANDARD OR AS NOTED: SMALL CAPITALS.

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INTRODUCTION

Medical practice is increasingly using MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT and MEDICAL ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS for monitoring, treatment or diagnosis of PATIENTS in the HOME HEALTHCARE ENVIRONMENT (see 3.1). The safety of MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT in this uncontrolled environment with regard to the electrical installation and its related safety and protection means is a cause for concern.

The potential lack of training of the LAY OPERATOR and possibly of those supervising the use of the MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT or MEDICAL ELECTRICAL SYSTEM and their level of education need to be addressed in the development of the ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS and in the relevant marking on the equipment itself so that this material can be understood. This collateral standard gives special guidance on how this should be addressed in the instructions for use.

This collateral standard was developed with contributions from clinicians, engineers and regulators. The terminology, requirements, general recommendations and guidance of this collateral standard are intended to be useful for MANUFACTURERS of MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT and MEDICAL ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS and for technical committees responsible for the development of particular standards.

MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT –

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1 Scope, object and related standards

1.1 * Scope

This International Standard applies to the BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE of MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT and MEDICAL ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS, ~~hereafter referred to as ME EQUIPMENT and ME SYSTEMS, which are intended by their MANUFACTURER~~ for use in the HOME HEALTHCARE ENVIRONMENT, as defined in 3.1, ~~and specified by the MANUFACTURER in the instructions for use. This International Standard applies~~ regardless of whether the ME EQUIPMENT or ME SYSTEM is intended for use by a LAY OPERATOR or by trained healthcare personnel.

~~NOTE 1—The HOME HEALTHCARE ENVIRONMENT—ME EQUIPMENT and ME SYSTEMS can also be intended for use in other environments, for example, in a professional healthcare facility includes:~~

- ~~– the dwelling place in which a PATIENT lives;~~
- ~~– other places where PATIENTS are present both indoors and outdoors, excluding professional healthcare facility environments where OPERATORS with medical training are continually available when PATIENTS are present.~~

This International Standard does not apply to ME EQUIPMENT and ME SYSTEMS intended solely for use in the EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ENVIRONMENT, covered by IEC 60601-1-12 or solely for use in professional healthcare facilities covered by IEC 60601-1 without the additions of IEC 60601-1-12 or this collateral standard. Nonetheless, ME EQUIPMENT or ME SYSTEMS can be intended for multiple use environments, and as such, if also intended for use in the HOME HEALTHCARE ENVIRONMENT, are within the scope of this standard.

~~EXAMPLE ME EQUIPMENT or ME SYSTEMS intended for both the HOME HEALTHCARE ENVIRONMENT and the professional healthcare facility environment.~~

~~NOTE 2 HOME HEALTHCARE ENVIRONMENT ME EQUIPMENT and ME SYSTEMS can frequently be used in locations with unreliable electrical sources and poor electrical grounding.~~

1.2 Object

The object of this collateral standard is to specify general requirements that are in addition to those of the general standard and to serve as the basis for particular standards.

1.3 Related standards

1.3.1 IEC 60601-1

For ME EQUIPMENT and ME SYSTEMS, this collateral standard complements IEC 60601-1.

When referring to IEC 60601-1 or to this collateral standard, either individually or in combination, the following conventions are used:

- "the general standard" designates IEC 60601-1 alone;

- "this collateral standard" designates IEC 60601-1-11 alone;
- "this standard" designates the combination of the general standard and this collateral standard.

1.3.2 Particular standards

A requirement in a particular standard takes priority over the corresponding requirement in this collateral standard.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

NOTE 1 The way in which these referenced documents are cited in normative requirements determines the extent (in whole or in part) to which they apply.

NOTE 2 Informative references are listed in the bibliography on page 61.

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IEC 60068-2-27:2008, *Environmental testing – Part 2-27: Tests – Test Ea and guidance: Shock*

IEC 60068-2-31:2008, *Environmental testing – Part 2-31: Tests – Test Ec: Rough handling shocks, primarily for equipment-type specimens*

IEC 60068-2-64:2008, *Environmental testing Part 2-64: Tests – Test Fh: Vibration, broadband random and guidance*

IEC 60529:1989, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)*

~~Amendment 1 (1999) ¹⁾~~

IEC 60529:1989/AMD1:1999

IEC 60529:1989/AMD2:2013 ²⁾

IEC 60601-1:2005, *Medical electrical equipment – Part 1: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance*

IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 ³⁾

IEC 60601-1-2:~~2007~~ 2014, *Medical electrical equipment – Part 1-2: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance – Collateral Standard: Electromagnetic ~~compatibility~~ disturbances – Requirements and tests*

IEC 60601-1-6:2010, *Medical electrical equipment – Part 1-6: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance – Collateral standard: Usability*

IEC 60601-1-6:2010/AMD1:2013) ⁴⁾

¹⁾ ~~There exists a consolidated edition 2.1 including IEC 60529:1989 and Amendment 1 (1999).~~

²⁾ There exists a consolidated edition 2.2 (2013) including IEC 60529:1989 and its Amendment 1 (1999) and Amendment 2 (2013).

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ISO 7000, *Graphical symbols for use on equipment — Registered symbols*. Available from:
<http://www.graphical-symbols.info/equipment>

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ISO 7010:2011/AMD4:2013

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⁵⁾ There exists a consolidated edition 2.1 (2012) including IEC 60601-1-8:2006 and its Amendment 1 (2012).

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- redrafting of subclauses that altered instead of adding to the general standard or other collateral standards; and
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- a specific characteristic of all MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, not fully addressed in the general standard (e.g. ALARM SYSTEMS).

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Clauses, subclauses and definitions for which a rationale is provided in informative Annex A are marked with an asterisk (*).

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INTRODUCTION

Medical practice is increasingly using MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT and MEDICAL ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS for monitoring, treatment or diagnosis of PATIENTS in the HOME HEALTHCARE ENVIRONMENT (see 3.1). The safety of MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT in this uncontrolled environment with regard to the electrical installation and its related safety and protection means is a cause for concern.

The potential lack of training of the LAY OPERATOR and possibly of those supervising the use of the MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT or MEDICAL ELECTRICAL SYSTEM and their level of education need to be addressed in the development of the ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS and in the relevant marking on the equipment itself so that this material can be understood. This collateral standard gives special guidance on how this should be addressed in the instructions for use.

This collateral standard was developed with contributions from clinicians, engineers and regulators. The terminology, requirements, general recommendations and guidance of this collateral standard are intended to be useful for MANUFACTURERS of MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT and MEDICAL ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS and for technical committees responsible for the development of particular standards.

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

1 Scope, object and related standards

1.1 * Scope

This International Standard applies to the BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE of MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT and MEDICAL ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS for use in the HOME HEALTHCARE ENVIRONMENT, as defined in 3.1, and specified by the MANUFACTURER in the instructions for use. This International Standard applies regardless of whether the ME EQUIPMENT or ME SYSTEM is intended for use by a LAY OPERATOR or by trained healthcare personnel.

The HOME HEALTHCARE ENVIRONMENT includes:

- the dwelling place in which a PATIENT lives;
- other places where PATIENTS are present both indoors and outdoors, excluding professional healthcare facility environments where OPERATORS with medical training are continually available when PATIENTS are present.

This International Standard does not apply to ME EQUIPMENT and ME SYSTEMS intended solely for use in the EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ENVIRONMENT, covered by IEC 60601-1-12 or solely for use in professional healthcare facilities covered by IEC 60601-1 without the additions of IEC 60601-1-12 or this collateral standard. Nonetheless, ME EQUIPMENT or ME SYSTEMS can be intended for multiple use environments, and as such, if also intended for use in the HOME HEALTHCARE ENVIRONMENT, are within the scope of this standard.

EXAMPLE ME EQUIPMENT or ME SYSTEMS intended for both the HOME HEALTHCARE ENVIRONMENT and the professional healthcare facility environment.

NOTE HOME HEALTHCARE ENVIRONMENT ME EQUIPMENT and ME SYSTEMS can frequently be used in locations with unreliable electrical sources and poor electrical grounding.

1.2 Object

The object of this collateral standard is to specify general requirements that are in addition to those of the general standard and to serve as the basis for particular standards.

1.3 Related standards

1.3.1 IEC 60601-1

For ME EQUIPMENT and ME SYSTEMS, this collateral standard complements IEC 60601-1.

When referring to IEC 60601-1 or to this collateral standard, either individually or in combination, the following conventions are used:

- "the general standard" designates IEC 60601-1 alone;
- "this collateral standard" designates IEC 60601-1-11 alone;
- "this standard" designates the combination of the general standard and this collateral standard.

1.3.2 Particular standards

A requirement in a particular standard takes priority over the corresponding requirement in this collateral standard.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

NOTE 1 The way in which these referenced documents are cited in normative requirements determines the extent (in whole or in part) to which they apply.

NOTE 2 Informative references are listed in the bibliography on page 56.

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IEC 60068-2-31:2008, *Environmental testing – Part 2-31: Tests – Test Ec: Rough handling shocks, primarily for equipment-type specimens*

IEC 60068-2-64:2008, *Environmental testing Part 2-64: Tests – Test Fh: Vibration, broadband random and guidance*

IEC 60529:1989, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)*

IEC 60529:1989/AMD1:1999

IEC 60529:1989/AMD2:2013 ¹⁾

IEC 60601-1:2005, *Medical electrical equipment – Part 1: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance*

IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 ²⁾

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*

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IEC 60601-1-6:2010/AMD1:2013) ³⁾

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*

IEC 60601-1-8:2006/AMD1:2012 ⁴⁾

1) There exists a consolidated edition 2.2 (2013) including IEC 60529:1989 and its Amendment 1 (1999) and Amendment 2 (2013).

2) There exists a consolidated edition 3.1(2012) including IEC 60601-1:2005 and its Amendment 1 (2012).

3) There exists a consolidated edition 3.1 (2013) including IEC 60601-1-6:2010 and its Amendment 1 (2013).

4) There exists a consolidated edition 2.1 (2012) including IEC 60601-1-8:2006 and its Amendment 1 (2012).

IEC 60601-1-12:2014, *Medical electrical equipment – Part 1-2: 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*

IEC 62366:2007, *Medical devices – Application of usability engineering to medical devices*
IEC 62366:2007/AMD1:2014 ⁵⁾

ISO 7000, *Graphical symbols for use on equipment — Registered symbols*. Available from:
<http://www.graphical-symbols.info/equipment>

ISO 7010:2011, *Graphical symbols – Safety colours and safety signs – Registered safety signs*

ISO 7010:2011/AMD1:2012

ISO 7010:2011/AMD2:2012

ISO 7010:2011/AMD3:2012

ISO 7010:2011/AMD4:2013

ISO 7010:2011/AMD5:2014

ISO 15223-1:2012, *Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied — Part 1: General requirements*

⁵⁾ There exists a consolidated edition 2.1 (2014) including IEC 62366:2007 and Amendment 1 (2014).

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COMMISSION ÉLECTROTECHNIQUE INTERNATIONALE

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

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Cette deuxième édition constitue une norme collatérale de l'IEC 60601-1 (troisième édition, y compris l'Amendement 1): *Appareils électromédicaux – Partie 1: Exigences générales pour la sécurité de base et les performances essentielles*, désignée ci-après par norme générale.

Cette deuxième édition annule et remplace la première édition de l'IEC 60601-1-11, parue en 2010. Cette édition constitue une révision technique.

Les modifications majeures par rapport à l'édition précédente sont les suivantes:

- correction de la méthode d'essai pour le contrôle de l'humidité relative à des températures supérieures à 35 °C;
- reformulation des paragraphes qui modifient plus qu'ils ne complètent la norme générale ou d'autres normes collatérales; et
- harmonisation avec les modifications apportées aux amendements de la norme générale et aux autres normes collatérales.

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Dans la série des publications IEC 60601, les normes collatérales spécifient les exigences générales de sécurité applicables à:

- un sous-groupe d'APPAREILS ELECTROMEDICAUX (par exemple, les appareils de radiologie);
ou
- une caractéristique spécifique commune à tous les APPAREILS ELECTROMEDICAUX, non traitée complètement dans la norme générale (par exemple, les SYSTEMES D'ALARME).

Dans la présente norme collatérale, les caractères d'imprimerie suivants sont utilisés:

- exigences et définitions: caractères romains;
- *modalités d'essais: caractères italiques;*
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- "article" désigne l'une des divisions numérotées dans la table des matières, avec toutes ses subdivisions (par exemple, l'Article 7 inclut les paragraphes 7.1, 7.2, etc.);
- "paragraphe" désigne une subdivision numérotée d'un article (par exemple, 7.1, 7.2 et 7.3.1 sont tous des paragraphes appartenant à l'Article 7).

Les références à des articles dans la présente norme, sont précédées du mot "Article" suivi du numéro de l'article concerné. Dans la présente norme collatérale, les références aux paragraphes utilisent uniquement le numéro du paragraphe concerné.

Dans la présente norme, la conjonction "ou" est utilisée avec la valeur d'un "ou inclusif", ainsi un énoncé est vrai si une combinaison des conditions quelle qu'elle soit est vraie.

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INTRODUCTION

La pratique médicale utilise de plus en plus des APPAREILS ELECTROMEDICAUX et des SYSTEMES ELECTROMEDICAUX pour la surveillance, le traitement ou le diagnostic des PATIENTS dans l'ENVIRONNEMENT DES SOINS A DOMICILE (voir 3.1). La sécurité des APPAREILS ELECTROMEDICAUX dans cet environnement non surveillé en ce qui concerne l'installation électrique et la sécurité et les moyens de protection qui lui sont associés constituent un motif de préoccupation.

L'éventuel manque de formation de l'OPERATEUR NON SPECIALISTE et de ceux qui surveillent l'utilisation de l'APPAREIL ELECTROMEDICAL ou du SYSTEME ELECTROMEDICAL et leur niveau de compétence nécessitent d'être pris en compte dans la mise au point des DOCUMENTS D'ACCOMPAGNEMENT et le marquage pertinent sur l'appareil lui-même, de sorte que cela puisse être compris. La présente norme collatérale donne des lignes directrices spéciales sur la façon dont il convient de traiter ceci dans les instructions d'utilisation.

La présente norme collatérale a été élaborée grâce aux contributions de médecins cliniciens, d'ingénieurs et d'autorités de tutelle. La terminologie, les exigences, les recommandations générales et les lignes directrices contenues dans la présente norme collatérale ont pour objectif d'être utiles aux FABRICANTS d'APPAREILS ELECTROMEDICAUX et de SYSTEMES ELECTROMEDICAUX et aux comités techniques responsables de l'élaboration des normes particulières.

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

1 Domaine d'application, objet et normes connexes

1.1 * Domaine d'application

La présente Norme Internationale s'applique à la SECURITE DE BASE et aux PERFORMANCES ESSENTIELLES des APPAREILS ÉLECTROMÉDICAUX et des SYSTEMES ÉLECTROMÉDICAUX, destinés à être utilisés dans l'ENVIRONNEMENT DES SOINS A DOMICILE, selon la définition donnée en 3.1, et spécifiés par le FABRICANT dans les instructions d'utilisation. La présente Norme internationale s'applique sans distinguer si l'APPAREIL EM ou le SYSTEME EM est prévu pour être utilisé par un OPERATEUR NON SPECIALISTE ou par du personnel de santé qualifié.

L'ENVIRONNEMENT DES SOINS A DOMICILE comprend:

- l'habitation dans laquelle un PATIENT vit;
- d'autres environnements où des PATIENTS sont présents à l'intérieur comme à l'extérieur, à l'exclusion des environnements des établissements de soins où des OPERATEURS ayant une formation médicale sont disponibles de façon continue lorsque des PATIENTS sont présents.

La présente Norme Internationale ne s'applique pas aux APPAREILS EM et aux SYSTEMES EM destinés seulement à une utilisation dans l'ENVIRONNEMENT DES SERVICES MEDICAUX D'URGENCE couvert par l'IEC 60601-1-12 ou seulement à une utilisation dans des établissements de soins couverts par l'IEC 60601-1 sans les additions de l'IEC 60601-1-12 ou de la présente norme collatérale. Néanmoins, les APPAREILS EM ou les SYSTEMES EM peuvent être prévus pour de multiples environnements d'utilisation et de ce fait, s'ils sont également destinés à être utilisés dans l'ENVIRONNEMENT DES SOINS A DOMICILE, ils relèvent du domaine d'application de la présente norme.

EXEMPLE Les APPAREILS EM et les SYSTEMES EM destinés à être utilisés dans l'ENVIRONNEMENT DES SOINS A DOMICILE et dans l'environnement des établissements de soins.

NOTE Les APPAREILS EM et les SYSTEMES EM pour l'ENVIRONNEMENT DES SOINS A DOMICILE peuvent souvent être utilisés dans des emplacements où se trouvent des sources électriques non fiables et une mise à la terre électrique insuffisante.

1.2 Objet

La présente norme collatérale est destinée à spécifier des exigences générales qui viennent s'ajouter à celles de la norme générale et à servir de base pour les normes particulières.

1.3 Normes connexes

1.3.1 IEC 60601-1

Pour les APPAREILS EM et les SYSTEMES EM, la présente norme collatérale complète l'IEC 60601-1.

Lorsqu'il est fait référence à l'IEC 60601-1 ou à la présente norme collatérale, soit individuellement soit en combinaison, les conventions suivantes sont utilisées:

- "la norme générale" désigne l'IEC 60601-1 seule;
- "la présente norme collatérale" désigne l'IEC 60601-1-11 seule;
- "la présente norme" désigne la combinaison de la norme générale et de la présente norme collatérale.

1.3.2 Normes particulières

Une exigence d'une norme particulière prévaut sur l'exigence correspondante de la présente norme collatérale.

2 Références normatives

Les documents suivants sont cités en référence de manière normative, en intégralité ou en partie, dans le présent document et sont indispensables pour son application. Pour les références datées, seule l'édition citée s'applique. Pour les références non datées, la dernière édition du document de référence s'applique (y compris les éventuels amendements).

NOTE 1 La manière dont ces documents de référence sont cités dans les exigences normatives détermine dans quelle mesure elles s'appliquent (en totalité ou en partie).

NOTE 2 Une liste de références informatives est donnée dans la bibliographie à la page 122.

CISPR 11:2009, *Appareils industriels, scientifiques et médicaux – Caractéristiques de perturbations radioélectriques – Limites et méthodes de mesure*

IEC 60068-2-27:2008, *Essais d'environnement – Partie 2-27: Essais – Essai Ea et guide: Chocs*

IEC 60068-2-31:2008, *Essais d'environnement – Partie 2-31: Essais – Essai Ec: Choc lié à des manutentions brutales, essai destiné en premier lieu aux matériels*

IEC 60068-2-64:2008, *Essais d'environnement – Partie 2-64: Essais – Essai Fh: Vibrations aléatoires à large bande et guide*

IEC 60529:1989, *Degrés de protection procurés par les enveloppes (Code IP)*

IEC 60529:1989/AMD1:1999

IEC 60529:1989/AMD2:2013 ¹⁾

IEC 60601-1:2005, *Appareils électromédicaux – Partie 1: Exigences générales pour la sécurité de base et les performances essentielles*

IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 ²⁾

IEC 60601-1-2:2014, *Appareils électromédicaux – Partie 1-2: Exigences générales pour la sécurité de base et les performances essentielles – Norme collatérale: Perturbations électromagnétiques – Exigences et essais*

IEC 60601-1-6:2010, *Appareils électromédicaux – Partie 1-6: Exigences générales pour la sécurité de base et les performances essentielles – Norme collatérale: Aptitude à l'utilisation*

IEC 60601-1-6:2010/AMD1:2013) ³⁾

1) Il existe une édition consolidée 2.2 (2013) incluant l'IEC 60529:1989 et son Amendement 1 (1999) et l'Amendement 2 (2013).

2) Il existe une édition consolidée 3.1(2012) incluant l'IEC 60601-1:2005 et son Amendement 1 (2012).

3) Il existe une édition consolidée 3.1 (2013) incluant l'IEC 60601-1-6:2010 et l'Amendement 1 (2013).

IEC 60601-1-8:2006, *Appareils électromédicaux – Partie 1-8: Exigences générales pour la sécurité de base et les performances essentielles – Norme collatérale: Exigences générales, essais et guide pour les systèmes d’alarme des appareils et des systèmes électromédicaux*
IEC 60601-1-8:2006/AMD1:2012⁴⁾

IEC 60601-1-12:2014, *Appareils électromédicaux – Partie 1-2: Exigences générales pour la sécurité de base et les performances essentielles – Norme collatérale: Exigences pour les appareils électromédicaux et les systèmes électromédicaux destinés à être utilisés dans l’environnement des services médicaux d’urgence*

IEC 62366:2007, *Dispositifs médicaux – Application de l’ingénierie de l’aptitude à l’utilisation aux dispositifs médicaux*
IEC 62366:2007/AMD1:2014⁵⁾

ISO 7000, *Symboles graphiques utilisables sur le matériel — Symboles enregistrés.*
Disponible à l’adresse: <http://www.graphical-symbols.info/equipment>

ISO 7010:2011, *Symboles graphiques – Couleurs de sécurité et signaux de sécurité – Signaux de sécurité enregistrés*
ISO 7010:2011/AMD1:2012
ISO 7010:2011/AMD2:2012
ISO 7010:2011/AMD3:2012
ISO 7010:2011/AMD4:2013
ISO 7010:2011/AMD5:2014

ISO 15223-1:2012, *Dispositifs médicaux – Symboles à utiliser avec les étiquettes, l’étiquetage et les informations à fournir relatifs aux dispositifs médicaux – Partie 1: Exigences générales*

4) Il existe une édition consolidée 2.1 (2012) incluant l’IEC 60601-1-8:2006 et l’Amendement 1 (2012).

5) Il existe une édition consolidée 2.1 (2014) incluant l’IEC 62366:2007 et l’Amendement 1 (2014).