
**Non-invasive sphygmomanometers —
Part 3:
Clinical investigation of continuous
automated measurement type**

Sphygmomanomètres non invasifs —

*Partie 3: Investigation clinique pour type à mesurage automatique
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Foreword

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Introduction

The number of continuously measuring non-invasive *automated sphygmomanometers* has increased significantly in the last 10 years. This document is intended to provide the necessary requirements for *clinical investigation* to ensure that the *essential performance* of these *sphygmomanometers* is at an adequate level, similar to those standards on *intermittent automated non-invasive sphygmomanometer*.

Non-invasive sphygmomanometers —

Part 3: Clinical investigation of continuous automated measurement type

1 Scope

This document specifies the requirements and methods for the *clinical investigation of continuous automated non-invasive sphygmomanometers* used for the measurement of the *blood pressure* of a patient.

This document does not cover usability aspects such as the form and manner of the data display or output. This document does not specify a numerical threshold on the *minimum output period*. A *continuous automated non-invasive sphygmomanometer* providing *blood pressure* parameters (e.g., *systolic blood pressure*, *diastolic blood pressure* or *mean arterial pressure*) with an *output period* considerably larger than 30 s is not typically considered a *continuous automated non-invasive sphygmomanometer*.

This document covers both trending *continuous automated non-invasive sphygmomanometers* and absolute accuracy *continuous automated non-invasive sphygmomanometers* and focuses solely on requirements for the *clinical investigation*. Representation of output is not covered by this document.

NOTE 1 IEC 62366-1 provides requirements on the application of usability engineering to medical devices. The usability engineering *process* can be used to clarify for the intended user whether the displayed data concerns absolute accurate values or trending values.

The requirements and methods for the *clinical investigation of continuous automated non-invasive sphygmomanometers* provided in this document are applicable to any subject population, and any condition of use of the *continuous automated non-invasive sphygmomanometers*.

NOTE 2 Subject populations can, for example, be represented by age or weight ranges.

NOTE 3 This document does not provide a method to assess the effect of artefacts during the *clinical investigation* (e.g. motion artefacts induced by the movement of the subject or the movement of the platform supporting the subject).

This document specifies additional disclosure requirements for the *accompanying documents of continuous automated non-invasive sphygmomanometers* that have undergone *clinical investigation* according to this document.

This document is not applicable to:

- the *clinical investigation* of a *non-automated sphygmomanometer* as given in ISO 81060-1,
- the *clinical investigation* of an *intermittent automated non-invasive sphygmomanometer* as given in ISO 81060-2,
- an *automated non-invasive sphygmomanometer* as given in IEC 80601-2-30, or
- *invasive blood pressure monitoring equipment* as given in IEC 60601-2-34.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 81060-3:2022(E)

ISO 14155:2020, *Clinical investigation of medical devices for human subjects — Good clinical practice*

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

ISO 81060-1:2007, *Non-invasive sphygmomanometers — Part 1: Requirements and test methods for non-automated measurement type*

ISO 81060-2:2018+Amd 1:2020, *Non-invasive sphygmomanometers — Part 2: Clinical investigation of intermittent automated measurement type*

IEC 60601-1:2005+AMD1:2012+AMD2:2020, *Medical electrical equipment — Part 1: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance*

IEC 60601-2-34:2011, *Medical electrical equipment — Part 2-34: Particular requirements for the safety, including essential performance of invasive blood pressure monitoring equipment*

IEC 80601-2-30:2018, *Medical electrical equipment — Part 2-30: Particular requirements for basic safety and essential performance of automated non-invasive sphygmomanometers*