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IEC 60601-1	2005	Medical electrical equipment - Part 1: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance	1:EN 60601-1	2006
			+A12	2014
			+EN 60601-1:2006/corrigendum Mar. 2010	
			+AC	2014
			+A11	2011
IEC 60601-2-2	2017	Medical electrical equipment - Part 2-2: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of high frequency surgical equipment and high frequency surgical accessories	2:EN IEC 60601-2-2	2018
IEC 60601-2-22	2007	Medical electrical equipment - Part 2-22: Particular requirements for basic safety and essential performance of surgical, cosmetic, therapeutic and diagnostic laser equipment	22:EN 60601-2-22	2013
IEC 60601-2-57	2011	Medical electrical equipment - Part 2-57: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of non-laser light source equipment intended for therapeutic, diagnostic, monitoring and cosmetic/aesthetic use	57:EN 60601-2-57	2011
IEC 60664-1	2007	Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems - Part 1: Principles, requirements and tests	EN 60664-1	2007

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IEC 60664-4	2005	Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems - Part 4: Consideration of high-frequency voltage stress	EN 60664-4	2006
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IEC 61180	2016	High-voltage test techniques for low-voltage equipment - Definitions, test and procedure requirements, test equipment	EN 61180	2016
IEC 61810-1	2015	Electromechanical elementary relays - Part 1: General and safety requirements	EN 61810-1	2015
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#### **Part 2-60: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of dental equipment**

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## **MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT –**

### **Part 2-60: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of dental equipment**

#### **201.1 Scope, object and related standards**

Clause 1 of the general standard<sup>1</sup> applies, except as follows:

##### **201.1.1 Scope**

*Replacement:*

This part of IEC 80601 applies to the BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE OF DENTAL UNITS, DENTAL PATIENT CHAIRS, DENTAL HANDPIECES AND DENTAL OPERATING LIGHTS, hereafter referred to as DENTAL EQUIPMENT.

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NOTE See also 4.2 of the general standard.

##### **201.1.2 Object**

*Replacement:*

The object of this particular standard is to establish BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE requirements for DENTAL EQUIPMENT (as defined in 201.3.202.)

##### **201.1.3 Collateral standards**

*Addition:*

This particular standard refers to those applicable collateral standards that are listed in Clause 2 of the general standard and Clause 201.2 of this particular standard.

IEC 60601-1-3 and IEC 60601-1-10 do not apply. All other published collateral standards in the IEC 60601-1 series apply as published.

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<sup>1</sup> The general standard is IEC 60601-1:2005 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012, *Medical electrical equipment – Part 1: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance*.



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