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ISO 15223-1	2016	Medical devices – Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied – Part 1: General requirements	EN ISO 15223-1	2016
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IEC 60601-1-11	2015	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		-
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INTRODUCTION

This part of IEC 60601 has been prepared to provide safety requirements for HOME LIGHT THERAPY EQUIPMENT, based on IEC 60601-1 and its collateral standards. This equipment is intended to be used in the HOME HEALTHCARE ENVIRONMENT and is typically used by a LAY OPERATOR, who is familiar with this environment and the specific characteristics of lamps. Some requirements of IEC 60601-1-11 are amended to better suit this type of ME EQUIPMENT and the environment in which it is used.

HOME LIGHT THERAPY EQUIPMENT provides light therapy by means of eye-mediated photobiological effects (which can be visual or non-visual) and skin-mediated photobiological effects (non-visual only). Possible applications include pain relief, psoriasis treatment, and treatment of winter depression (seasonal affective disorder, SAD).

This document is developed because IEC 60601-2-57 [2]¹ only covers light source equipment providing light therapy by means of non-visual photobiological effects, which excludes an important group of light source equipment creating visual photobiological effects. Further, IEC 60601-2-57 focuses on radiation aspects and related markings but hardly provides any product-specific safety requirements. IEC 60335-2-113 [1] provides such specific requirements for household appliances with light sources for cosmetic and beauty care, but does not apply to equipment with medical purposes. IEC 60601-2-83 addresses all safety requirements for HOME LIGHT THERAPY EQUIPMENT and has taken over relevant requirements from [1] and [2].

This document is the first edition of IEC 60601-2-83. It is aligned with IEC 60601-1:2005 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012, IEC 60601-1-2:2014, IEC 60601-1-6:2010 and IEC 60601-1-6:2010/AMD1:2013, and IEC 60601-1-11:2015.

¹ Numbers in square brackets refer to the Bibliography.

MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT –

Part 2-83: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of home light therapy equipment

201.1 Scope, object and related standards

Clause 1 of the general standard² applies, except as follows:

201.1.1 Scope

Replacement:

This part of IEC 60601 is applicable to the BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE of HOME LIGHT THERAPY EQUIPMENT, intended for use in the HOME HEALTHCARE ENVIRONMENT. HOME LIGHT THERAPY EQUIPMENT is typically used by a LAY OPERATOR.

The scope of this document includes all light sources except laser.

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201.1.2 Object

Replacement:

The object of this particular standard is to establish particular requirements for the BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE of HOME LIGHT THERAPY EQUIPMENT.

201.1.3 Collateral standards

Addition:

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