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Introduction

The estimation of blood oxygen saturation in the brain tissue by *cerebral tissue oximetry equipment* is increasingly used in many areas of medicine. This document covers *basic safety* and *essential performance* requirements achievable within the limits of existing technology.

Annex AA contains a rationale for some of the requirements. It is included to provide additional insight into the reasoning of the committees that led to a requirement and into the *hazards* that the requirement addresses.

Annex BB is a literature review and provides recommendations relevant to determining the maximum safe temperature of the interface between a *cerebral tissue oximeter probe* and a *patient's* tissue.

Annex CC discusses both the formulae used to evaluate the *StO₂ accuracy* of *cerebral tissue oximeter equipment* measurements, and the names that are assigned to those formulae.

Annex DD presents guidance on using in-vitro methods (phantoms) for *verification* of *StO₂ accuracy* of *cerebral tissue oximeter equipment*.

Annex EE presents a guideline for an in-vivo (human subjects) *controlled desaturation study* for the *verification* of *StO₂ accuracy* of *cerebral tissue oximeter equipment*.

Annex FF is a description of *functional testers* for use with *cerebral tissue oximeter equipment*.

Annex GG describes concepts of *cerebral tissue oximeter equipment* response time.

Annex HH describes data interface requirements.

Annex II is a comparison between human desaturations (in-vivo) and *tissue haemoglobin phantom* desaturations (in-vitro) for assessing *StO₂ accuracy*.

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Clause 1 of the general standard applies, except as follows.

NOTE The general standard is IEC 60601-1:2005+AMD1:2012+AMD2:2020.

201.1.1 * Scope

Replacement:

This document applies to *basic safety* and *essential performance* of *cerebral tissue oximeter equipment*, that employs light at multiple wavelengths to derive a quantitative measure of oxygen saturation of haemoglobin within the volume of tissue sampled under the *probe* attached to the head. The *cerebral tissue oximeter equipment* can be based on continuous light, frequency domain or time domain technologies. This document applies to *ME equipment* used in a hospital environment as well as when used outside the hospital environment, such as in ambulances and air transport. Additional standards may apply to *ME equipment* for those environments of use.

NOTE 1 *Cerebral tissue oximeters* are sometimes referred to as near infrared spectroscopy equipment in medical literature.

Not included within the scope of this document are:

- invasive tissue or vascular oximeters;
- oximeters that require a blood sample from the *patient*;
- equipment measuring dissolved oxygen;
- *ME equipment*, or part thereof, that measures path-length-dependent haemoglobin change. The requirements for functional near-infrared spectroscopy equipment are found in ISO 80601-2-71^[4];
- *ME equipment*, or part thereof, that measures arterial saturation based on pulsatile changes in tissue optical properties (SpO_2). The requirements for pulse oximeter equipment are found in ISO 80601-2-61^[3];
- *ME equipment*, or any part thereof, that claims to monitor tissue in parts of the body other than the head.

This document also applies to *cerebral tissue oximeter equipment*, including *cerebral tissue oximeter monitors*, *cerebral tissue oximeter probes* and *probe cable extenders*, that have been remanufactured.

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