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- *Instructions, test specifications and terms defined in Clause 3 of the general standard, in this document or as noted: italic type;*
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Annex D contains a summary of the *symbols* referenced in this document.

An asterisk (\*) as the first character of a title or at the beginning of a paragraph or table title indicates that there is guidance or rationale related to that item in Annex AA.

## Medical electrical equipment —

### Part 2-87: Particular requirements for basic safety and essential performance of high-frequency critical care ventilators

#### 201.1 Scope, object and related standards

Clause 1 of IEC 60601-1:2005+AMD1:2012+AMD2:2020 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 the *basic safety and essential performance* of a *high-frequency ventilator (HFV)* in combination with its *accessories*, hereafter referred to as *ME equipment*:

- intended for use in an environment that provides specialized care for *patients* whose conditions can be life-threatening and who can require comprehensive care and constant monitoring in a *professional healthcare facility*;

NOTE 1 For the purposes of this document, such an environment is referred to as a critical care environment. *High-frequency ventilators* for this environment are considered life-sustaining.

NOTE 2 For the purposes of this document, such a *high-frequency ventilator* can provide transport within a *professional healthcare facility* (i.e., be a *transit-operable ventilator*).

NOTE 3 A *high-frequency ventilator* intended for use in transport within a *professional healthcare facility* is not considered as a *ventilator* intended for the *emergency medical services environment*.

- intended to be operated by a *healthcare professional operator*;
- intended for those *patients* who need differing levels of support from *artificial ventilation* including *ventilator-dependent patients*; and
- capable of providing more than 150 *inflations/min*.

There are three principal designations of *HFV*:

- high-frequency percussive *ventilation* [HFPV, with a typical *HFV frequency* of (60 to 1 000) *HFV inflations/min*];
- high-frequency jet *ventilation* [HFJV, with a typical *HFV frequency* of (100 to 1 500) *HFV inflations/min*]; and
- high-frequency oscillatory *ventilation* [HFOV, with a typical *HFV frequency* of (180 to 1200) *HFV inflations/min* and typically having an active *expiratory phase*].

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