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Collateral Standard: Electromagnetic disturbances—Requirements and tests



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The objective of this Standard is to specify general requirements and tests for the basic safety and essential performance of medical equipment (ME) and ME systems in the presence of electromagnetic disturbances and to electromagnetic disturbances emitted by ME equipment and systems.

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