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## Preface

This Standard was prepared by the joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee, HE-003 Medical Electrical Equipment, to supersede AS/NZS 3200.1.3:1996, *Approval and test specification—Medical electrical equipment, Part 1.3: General requirements for safety—Collateral Standard: Requirements for radiation protection in diagnostic X-ray equipment*.

**A1** Amendment No. 1 (June 2022) to this Standard was prepared by the joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee HE-033, *Medical Electrical Equipment*. **A1**

The objective of this Standard is to specify general requirements for protection against X-radiation in X-ray equipment, in order that the irradiation of the human patient, the operator, staff, and members of the public can be kept low as reasonably achievable, without jeopardizing the benefit of the radiological procedure. It considers radiation protection aspects related to X-radiation only. The particular requirements of this Standard supplement the general requirements specified in AS/NZS IEC 60601.1. This Standard is intended to be read in conjunction with AS/NZS IEC 60601.1:2015.

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