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This European Standard supersedes EN 60601-2-43:2000 and partially supersedes EN 60601-2-54:2009.

This particular standard has been revised to provide a complete set of safety requirements for X-RAY EQUIPMENT for RADIOSCOPICALLY GUIDED INTERVENTIONAL PROCEDURES, based on EN 60601-1:2006 and relevant collaterals. EN 60601-2-43:2010 is extended to become a system standard for X-RAY EQUIPMENT designed for the use during interventional procedures using X-ray imaging, whether of prolonged or normal duration.

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IEC 60601-1-2	2007	Medical electrical equipment - Part 1-2: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance - Collateral standard: Electromagnetic compatibility - Requirements and tests	EN 60601-1-2 + corr. March	2007 2010
IEC 60601-1-3	2008	Medical electrical equipment - Part 1-3: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance - Collateral Standard: Radiation protection in diagnostic X-ray equipment	EN 60601-1-3 + corr. March	2008 2010
<i>Addition:</i>				
IEC 60580	-	Medical electrical equipment - Dose area product meters	EN 60580	-
IEC 60601-2-54	2009	Medical electrical equipment - Part 2-54: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of X-ray equipment for radiography and radioscopy	EN 60601-2-54	2009
IEC/TR 60788	2004	Medical electrical equipment - Glossary of defined terms	-	-
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Compliance with this standard provides one means of conformity with the specified essential requirements of the Directives concerned.

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### MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT –

#### **Part 2-43: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of X-ray equipment for interventional procedures**

#### FOREWORD

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This particular standard has been revised to provide a complete set of safety requirements for X-RAY EQUIPMENT for RADIOSCOPICALLY GUIDED INTERVENTIONAL PROCEDURES, based on the third edition of IEC 60601-1 and relevant collaterals. The present edition is extended to become a system standard for X-RAY EQUIPMENT designed for the use during interventional procedures using X-ray imaging, whether of prolonged or normal duration.

The text of this standard is based on the following documents:

FDIS	Report on voting
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- “should” means that compliance with a requirement or a test is recommended but is not mandatory for compliance with this standard;
- “may” is used to describe a permissible way to achieve compliance with a requirement or test.

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## INTRODUCTION

X-RAY EQUIPMENT for RADIOSCOPICALLY GUIDED INTERVENTIONAL PROCEDURES may subject PATIENTS and OPERATORS to higher levels of RADIATION than those which normally prevail during diagnostic X-ray imaging procedures. One consequence for the PATIENT may be the occurrence of deterministic injury when procedures involve the delivery of substantial amounts of RADIATION to localized areas. Another consequence can be an increased RISK of stochastic effects, such as cancer. These health concerns apply also to the OPERATOR. In addition, for this particular type of equipment, there is a need for availability of critical functions with minimal periods of loss.

Interventional procedures of the type envisaged are well established in clinical fields such as:

- invasive cardiology;
- interventional RADIOLOGY;
- interventional neuroradiology.

These procedures also include many newly developing and emerging applications in a wide range of medical and surgical specialities.

NOTE Attention is drawn to the existence of legislation in some countries concerning RADIOLOGICAL PROTECTION, which may not align with the provisions of this standard.



## MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT –

### Part 2-43: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of X-ray equipment for interventional procedures

#### 201.1 Scope, object and related standards

Clause 1 of the general standard<sup>1)</sup> applies, except as follows:

##### 201.1.1 \* Scope

*Replacement:*

This International Standard applies to the BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE of X-RAY EQUIPMENT declared by the MANUFACTURER to be suitable for RADIOSCOPICALLY GUIDED INTERVENTIONAL PROCEDURES, hereafter referred to as INTERVENTIONAL X-RAY EQUIPMENT. Its scope excludes, in particular:

- equipment for RADIOTHERAPY;
- equipment for COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY;
- ACCESSORIES intended to be introduced into the PATIENT;
- mammographic X-RAY EQUIPMENT;
- dental X-RAY EQUIPMENT.

NOTE 1 Examples of RADIOSCOPICALLY GUIDED INTERVENTIONAL PROCEDURES, for which the use of INTERVENTIONAL X-RAY EQUIPMENT complying with this standard is recommended, are given in Annex AA.

NOTE 2 Specific requirements for magnetic navigation devices, and for the use of INTERVENTIONAL X-RAY EQUIPMENT in an operating room environment were not considered in this particular standard; therefore no specific requirements have been developed for these devices or uses. In any case, such devices or uses remain under the general clause requirements.

NOTE 3 INTERVENTIONAL X-RAY EQUIPMENT when used in cross-sectional imaging mode (sometimes described as CT-like mode or cone-beam CT) is covered by this particular standard and not by IEC 60601-2-44 [2]<sup>2)</sup>. Additional requirements for operation in CT-like mode or cone-beam CT were not considered in the present standard.

INTERVENTIONAL X-RAY EQUIPMENT declared by the MANUFACTURER to be suitable for RADIOSCOPICALLY GUIDED INTERVENTIONAL PROCEDURES, which does not include a PATIENT SUPPORT as part of the system, is exempt from the PATIENT SUPPORT provisions of this standard.

If a clause or subclause is specifically intended to be applicable to INTERVENTIONAL X-RAY EQUIPMENT only, or to ME SYSTEMS only, the title and content of that clause or subclause will say so. If that is not the case, the clause or subclause applies both to INTERVENTIONAL X-RAY EQUIPMENT and to ME SYSTEMS, as relevant.

NOTE 4 See also 4.2 of the general standard.

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1) The general standard is IEC 60601-1:2005, *Medical electrical equipment – Part 1: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance*.

2) Figures in square brackets refer to the Bibliography.

### **201.1.2 Object**

*Replacement:*

The object of this particular standard is:

- to establish particular BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE requirements for the design and manufacture of X-RAY EQUIPMENT for RADIOSCOPICALLY GUIDED INTERVENTIONAL PROCEDURES, as defined in 201.3.203.
- to specify information which is to be provided with such INTERVENTIONAL X-RAY EQUIPMENT for the assistance of the RESPONSIBLE ORGANIZATION and OPERATOR in managing the RADIATION RISK and equipment failure RISK arising from these procedures which could affect PATIENTS or staff.

### **201.1.3 Collateral standards**

*Addition:*

This particular standard refers to those applicable collateral standards that are listed in Clause 2 of the general standard and Clause 201.2 of this particular standard.

IEC 60601-1-2 and IEC 60601-1-3 apply as modified in Clause 202 and Clause 203 respectively. IEC 60601-1-8 and IEC 60601-1-10 do not apply. All other published collateral standards in the IEC 60601-1 series apply as published.

### **201.1.4 Particular standards**

*Replacement:*

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For brevity, IEC 60601-1 is referred to in this particular standard as the general standard. Collateral standards are referred to by their document number.

The numbering of clauses and subclauses of this particular standard corresponds to that of the general standard with the prefix "201" (e.g. 201.1 in this standard addresses the content of Clause 1 of the general standard) or applicable collateral standard with the prefix "20x" where x is the final digit(s) of the collateral standard document number (e.g. 202.4 in this particular standard addresses the content of Clause 4 of the IEC 60601-1-2 collateral standard, 203.4 in this particular standard addresses the content of Clause 4 of the IEC 60601-1-3 collateral standard, etc.). The changes to the text of the general standard are specified by the use of the following words:

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## **201.2 Normative references**

Clause 2 of the general standard applies, except as follows:

NOTE Informative references are listed in the Bibliography beginning on page 50.

*Amendment:*

IEC 60601-1-2:2007 *Medical electrical equipment – Part 1-2: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance– Collateral standard: Electromagnetic compatibility – Requirements and tests*

IEC 60601-1-3:2008 *Medical electrical equipment – Part 1-3: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance – Collateral standard: Radiation protection in diagnostic X-ray equipment*

*Addition:*

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## **201.3 Terms and definitions**

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 60601-1:2005, apply, except as follows:

NOTE 1 An index of defined terms is found beginning on page 51.

NOTE 2 The reference point labelled as ‘interventional reference point’ in Edition 1 is replaced by PATIENT ENTRANCE REFERENCE POINT in this edition.

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