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IEC 60601-2-1	2009	Medical electrical equipment - Part 2-1: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of electron accelerators in the range 1 MeV to 50 MeV	-	-
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IEC/TR 60788	2004	Medical electrical equipment - Glossary of - defined terms	-	-
IEC 61217	2011	Radiotherapy equipment - Coordinates, movements and scales	EN 61217	2012
ISO/IEC 14165-321	2009	Information technology - Fibre Channel - Part 321: Audio-Video (FC-AV)	-	-

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and essential performance of LIGHT ION BEAM ME EQUIPMENT**

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## INTRODUCTION

The use of LIGHT ION BEAM ME EQUIPMENT for RADIOTHERAPY purposes may expose PATIENTS to danger if the ME EQUIPMENT fails to deliver the required dose to the PATIENT, or if the ME EQUIPMENT design does not satisfy standards of electrical and mechanical safety. The ME EQUIPMENT may also cause danger to persons in the vicinity if the ME EQUIPMENT itself fails to contain the RADIATION adequately or if there are inadequacies in the design of the TREATMENT ROOM.

This particular standard establishes requirements to be complied with by MANUFACTURERS in the design and construction of LIGHT ION BEAM ME EQUIPMENT for use in RADIOTHERAPY; it does not attempt to define their optimum performance requirements. Its purpose is to identify those features of design that are regarded, at the present time, as essential for the safe operation of such ME EQUIPMENT; it places limits on the degradation of ME EQUIPMENT performance beyond which it can be presumed that a fault condition exists and where an INTERLOCK then operates to prevent continued operation of the ME EQUIPMENT.

Clause 201.10 contains limits beyond which INTERLOCKS prevent, INTERRUPT or TERMINATE IRRADIATION in order to insure that ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE is maintained and to avoid an unsafe condition. TYPE TESTS that are performed by the MANUFACTURER, or SITE TESTS, which are not necessarily performed by the MANUFACTURER, are SPECIFIED for each requirement. It should be understood that, before installation, a MANUFACTURER can provide a compliance certificate relating only to TYPE TESTS. Data available from SITE TESTS should be incorporated in the ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS, in the form of a SITE TEST report, by those who test the ME EQUIPMENT at installation.

Closely related to this standard is IEC 62667 which is currently being developed. It specifies test methods and reporting formats for performance tests of LIGHT ION BEAM ME EQUIPMENT for use in RADIOTHERAPY, with the aim of providing uniform methods of doing so. The annex of IEC 62667 provides forms for presenting performance values, measured per the methods SPECIFIED.

## MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT –

### Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of LIGHT ION BEAM ME EQUIPMENT

#### 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 LIGHT ION BEAM ME EQUIPMENT, hereafter referred to as ME EQUIPMENT, used for treatment of PATIENTS.

If a clause or subclause is specifically intended to be applicable to ME 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 ME EQUIPMENT and to ME SYSTEMS, as relevant.

This particular standard, with the inclusion of TYPE TESTS and SITE TESTS, applies respectively to the manufacture and some installation aspects of LIGHT ION BEAM ME EQUIPMENT

- intended for RADIOTHERAPY in human medical practice, including those in which the selection and DISPLAY of operating parameters can be controlled automatically by PROGRAMMABLE ELECTRONIC SUBSYSTEMS (PESS),
- that, in NORMAL USE, deliver a RADIATION BEAM of LIGHT IONS having ENERGY PER NUCLEON in the range 10 MeV/n to 500 MeV/n,

and

- intended to be
  - for NORMAL USE, operated under the authority of appropriately licensed or QUALIFIED PERSONS by OPERATORS having the required skills for a particular medical application, for particular SPECIFIED clinical purposes maintained in accordance with the recommendations given in the INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE,
  - subject to regular quality assurance performance and calibration checks by a QUALIFIED PERSON.

NOTE 1 In this particular standard, all references to installation refer to installation in the RESPONSIBLE ORGANIZATION'S premises.

NOTE 2 In this particular standard, all references to ABSORBED DOSE refer to ABSORBED DOSE in water.

NOTE 3 Information regarding x-ray image guidance can be found in IEC 60601-2-68 (under development).

NOTE 4 IEC 61217 gives guidance on the designation of ME EQUIPMENT movements, the marking of scales, their zero positions and the direction of movement with increasing value (see 201.7.4.101).

##### 201.1.2 Object

*Replacement:*

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<sup>1</sup> The general standard is IEC 60601-1:2005 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012, *Medical electrical equipment – Part 1: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance*

The object of this particular standard is to establish particular BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE requirements for LIGHT ION BEAM ME EQUIPMENT in the range 10 MeV/n to 500 MeV/n and to SPECIFY tests to check compliance to those requirements.

NOTE The adoption of this standard helps to ensure that the ME EQUIPMENT

- maintains PATIENT safety during ME EQUIPMENT movements and failure of the SUPPLY MAINS;
- delivers the pre-selected RADIATION TYPE, ENERGY PER NUCLEON, LIGHT ION species, and ABSORBED DOSE;
- delivers pre-selected LIGHT ION BEAMS to the PATIENT, by utilizing LIGHT ION BEAM modifying devices, etc., without causing unnecessary risk to the PATIENT, the OPERATOR, other persons or the environment.

### 201.1.3 Collateral standards

*Addition:*

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### 201.1.4 Particular standards

*Replacement:*

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<sup>2</sup> IEC 60601-1-9, *Medical electrical equipment – Part 1-9: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance – Collateral Standard: Requirements for environmentally conscious design*

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Subclauses, figures or tables which are additional to those of the general standard are numbered starting from 201.101. However due to the fact that definitions in the general standard are numbered 3.1 through 3.139, additional definitions in this standard are numbered beginning from 201.3.201. Additional annexes are lettered AA, BB, etc., and additional items aa), bb), etc.

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The term “this standard” is used to make reference to the general standard, any applicable collateral standards and this particular standard taken together.

Where there is no corresponding clause or subclause in this particular standard, the clause or subclause of the general standard or applicable collateral standard, although possibly not relevant, applies without modification; where it is intended that any part of the general standard or applicable collateral standard, although possibly relevant, is not to be applied, a statement to that effect is given in this particular standard.

## 201.2 Normative references

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

### *Replacement:*

IEC 60601-1-2:2014, *Medical electrical equipment – Part 1-2: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance – Collateral Standard: Electromagnetic compatibility – Requirements and tests*

### *Addition:*

IEC 60601-1:2005, *Medical electrical equipment – Part 1: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance*  
IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012

IEC 60601-2-1:2009, *Medical electrical equipment – Part 2-1: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of electron accelerators in the range 1 MeV to 50 MeV*

IEC 60601-2-11:2013, *Medical electrical equipment – Part 2-11: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of gamma beam therapy equipment*

IEC TR 60788:2004, *Medical electrical equipment – Glossary of defined terms*

IEC 61217:2011, *Radiotherapy equipment – Coordinates, movements and scales*

ISO/IEC 14165-321:2009, *Information technology – Fibre channel – Part 321: Audio video (FC-AV)*

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