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IEC 60601-1-6	2010	Medical electrical equipment - Part 1-6:EN 60601-1-6 General requirements for basic safety and essential performance - Collateral standard: Usability		2010
IEC 60601-1-8	2006	Medical electrical equipment_ Part_1-8:- General requirements for basic safety and essential performance_ - Collateral standard: General requirements, tests and guidance for alarm systems in medical electrical equipment and medical electrical systems		-
ISO 14971	2007	Medical devices_ - Application of risk-management to medical devices		-
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IEC 60601-1-10	2007	Medical electrical equipment - Part 1-10:EN 60601-1-10 General requirements for basic safety and essential performance - Collateral Standard: Requirements for the development of physiologic closed-loop controllers		2008
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## INTRODUCTION

This part of IEC 80601 International Standard was written at a time when technical evolution of MEDICAL ROBOTS was in rapid progress and the scientific foundation of safe use was still being expanded.

This document is the result of work that began in ISO/TC 184/SC 2/WG 7 in October 2006 on personal care ROBOTS, to address an emerging type of MEDICAL ROBOT that was used outside of an industrial environment. That group was working on a new standard, ISO 13482, which was published as an International Standard (IS) in 2014. While initially focused on non-medical applications, WG 7 recognized that work was needed on medical devices utilizing robotic technology. In October 2009, ISO/TC 184/SC 2 established a WG 7, *Study Group (SG) on Medical care robots*, comprised of experts from Canada, France, Germany, Japan, Korea, Romania, Switzerland, UK and USA.

The work of ISO/TC 184/SC 2/WG 7 SG cumulated in a proposal to form a Joint Working Group (JWG 9) with IEC/TC 62/SC 62A focusing on MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT using robotic technology. This JWG began developing a technical report (IEC TR 60601-4-1) dealing with degree of autonomy. While developing this document, a particular standard was deemed required for REHABILITATION type ROBOTS. This led to the creation of a Joint Working Group 36 (MEDICAL ROBOTS for REHABILITATION) in April, 2015 within IEC/TC 62/SC 62D to develop particular requirements of SAFETY of MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT and MEDICAL ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS for REHABILITATION type ROBOTS. ISO/TC 184/SC 2 has since been promoted to ISO/TC 299, and JWG 9 has merged with JWG35 and 36 to form JWG 5 (MEDICAL ROBOT Safety) on the ISO side. This proposal was approved from both IEC and ISO and work began.

The minimum safety requirements specified in this particular standard are presented to provide for an acceptable degree of BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE for MEDICAL ROBOTS that physically interact with a PATIENT with an IMPAIRMENT, to support or perform REHABILITATION, ASSESSMENT, COMPENSATION or ALLEVIATION related to the PATIENT'S MOVEMENT FUNCTIONS .

The requirements are followed by particular specifications for the relevant tests.

## MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT –

### Part 2-78: Particular requirements for basic safety and essential performance of medical robots for rehabilitation, assessment, compensation or alleviation

#### 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 part of IEC 80601 applies to the general requirements for BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE of MEDICAL ROBOTS that physically interact with a PATIENT with an IMPAIRMENT to support or perform REHABILITATION, ASSESSMENT, COMPENSATION or ALLEVIATION related to the PATIENT'S MOVEMENT FUNCTIONS, as intended by the MANUFACTURER.

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This particular standard does not apply to

- external limb prosthetic devices (use ISO 22523),
- electric wheelchairs (use ISO 7176 (all parts)),
- diagnostic imaging equipment (e.g. MRI, use IEC 60601-2-33), and
- personal care ROBOTS (use ISO 13482).

##### 201.1.2 Object

###### *Replacement:*

The object of this particular standard is to establish particular BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE requirements for MEDICAL ROBOTS that physically interact with a PATIENT with an IMPAIRMENT, to support or perform REHABILITATION, ASSESSMENT, COMPENSATION or ALLEVIATION related to the PATIENT'S MOVEMENT FUNCTIONS.

##### 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.

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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*.

IEC 60601-1-2:2014, IEC 60601-1-6:2010 and IEC 60601-1-6:2010/AMD1:2013, IEC 60601-1-8:2006 and IEC 60601-1-8:2006/AMD1:2012, IEC 60601-1-10:2007 and IEC 60601-1-10:2007/AMD1:2013, and IEC 60601-1-11:2015 apply as modified in Clauses 202, 206, 208, 210 and 211 respectively. IEC 60601-1-3 and IEC 60601-1-12 do not apply. All other published collateral standards in the IEC 60601-1 series apply as published.

#### 201.1.4 Particular standards

##### *Replacement:*

In the IEC 60601 series, particular standards may modify, replace or delete requirements contained in the general standard and collateral standards as appropriate for the particular ME EQUIPMENT under consideration, and may add other BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE requirements.

A requirement of a particular standard takes priority over the general standard.

For brevity, IEC 60601-1:2005 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012 are 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 document 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 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:

*"Replacement"* means that the clause or subclause of the general standard or applicable collateral standard is replaced completely by the text of this particular standard.

*"Addition"* means that the text of this particular standard is additional to the requirements of the general standard or applicable collateral standard.

*"Amendment"* means that the clause or subclause of the general standard or applicable collateral standard is amended as indicated by the text of this particular standard.

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 3.147, additional definitions in this document are numbered beginning from 201.3.201. Additional Annexes are lettered AA, BB, etc., and additional items aa), bb), etc.

Subclauses, figures or tables which are additional to those of a collateral standard are numbered starting from 20x, where "x" is the number of the collateral standard, e.g. 202 for IEC 60601-1-2, 203 for IEC 60601-1-3, etc.

The term "this document" 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

NOTE Informative references are listed in the Bibliography.

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 disturbances – Requirements and tests*

IEC 60601-1-6:2010, *Medical electrical equipment – Part 1-6: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance – Collateral standard: Usability*  
IEC 60601-1-6:2010/AMD1:2013

IEC 60601-1-8:2006, *Medical electrical equipment – Part 1-8: General requirements for safety and essential performance – Collateral Standard: General requirements, tests and guidance for alarm systems in medical electrical equipment and medical electrical systems*  
IEC 60601-1-8:2006/AMD1:2012

ISO 14971:2007, *Medical devices – Application of risk management to medical devices*

### *Addition:*

IEC 60601-1-10:2007, *Medical electrical equipment – Part 1-10: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance – Collateral Standard: Requirements for the development of physiologic closed-loop controllers*  
IEC 60601-1-10:2007/AMD1:2013

IEC 60601-1-11:2015, *Medical electrical equipment – Part 1-11: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance – Collateral Standard: Requirements for medical electrical equipment and medical electrical systems used in the home healthcare environment*

IEC 62366-1:2015, *Medical devices – Part 1: Application of usability engineering to medical devices*

ISO 22523:2006, *External limb prostheses and external orthoses – Requirements and test methods*

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