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IEC 61223 (all parts) gives methods for ACCEPTANCE TESTS and CONSTANCY TESTS for diagnostic X-RAY EQUIPMENT.

This part of IEC 61223 describes test methods for the ACCEPTANCE and CONSTANCY TESTS of MAMMOGRAPHIC X-RAY EQUIPMENT used in a MAMMOGRAPHIC TOMOSYNTHESIS MODE OF OPERATION.

## EVALUATION AND ROUTINE TESTING IN MEDICAL IMAGING DEPARTMENTS –

### Part 3-6: Acceptance and constancy tests – Imaging performance of mammographic X-ray equipment used in a mammographic tomosynthesis mode of operation

#### 1 Scope and object

This part of IEC 61223 applies to the performance of MAMMOGRAPHIC X-RAY EQUIPMENT when used in MAMMOGRAPHIC TOMOSYNTHESIS modes of operation, with respect to image quality and dose.

Excluded from the scope of this document are:

- MAMMOGRAPHIC X-RAY EQUIPMENT modes of operation other than MAMMOGRAPHIC TOMOSYNTHESIS;
- 2D images synthesised from the tomosynthesis images;
- reconstructive TOMOGRAPHY other than MAMMOGRAPHIC TOMOSYNTHESIS;
- CT SCANNERS covered by IEC 61223-3-5.

This document defines:

- a) the essential parameters which describe the acceptability criteria of MAMMOGRAPHIC TOMOSYNTHESIS modes of operation of MAMMOGRAPHIC X-RAY EQUIPMENT with regard to image quality and dose,
- b) the methods of testing whether measured quantities related to those parameters comply with specified tolerances, and
- c) CONSTANCY TEST frequency when required.

This document is intended to be applied along with the acceptability criteria included in IEC 61223-3-2 or equivalent protocol for 2D mammography which are also relevant for MAMMOGRAPHIC TOMOSYNTHESIS modes of operation.

These methods mainly rely on non-invasive measurements that use appropriate test equipment and are performed during or after the installation. Signed statements covering steps in the installation procedure can be used as part of the ACCEPTANCE TEST. Tests required by a higher level of compliance take precedence over similar tests with a lower level of compliance.

When the results of the ACCEPTANCE TEST are in compliance with the expected values, the BASELINE VALUES for the subsequent CONSTANCY TESTS are established.

#### 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60601-2-45:2011, *Medical electrical equipment – Part 2-45: Particular requirements for basic safety and essential performance of mammographic X-ray equipment and mammographic stereotactic devices*

IEC 60601-2-45:2011/AMD1:2015

IEC 61223-3-2:2007, *Evaluation and routine testing in medical imaging departments – Part 3-2: Acceptance tests – Imaging performance of mammographic X-ray equipment*

IEC 61674:2012, *Medical electrical equipment – Dosimeters with ionization chambers and/or semiconductor detectors as used in X-ray diagnostic imaging*

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