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## PREFACE

This Standard has been developed to assist in the process of implementation of the Australian Medical Device legislation.

After consultation with stakeholders in both countries, Standards Australia and Standards New Zealand decided to develop this Standard as an Australian, rather than an Australian/New Zealand Standard, through the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee HE-022 on Sphygmomanometers.

This Standard is identical with and has been reproduced from EN 1060-2:1995, *Non-invasive sphygmomanometers — Part 2: Supplementary requirements for mechanical sphygmomanometers*.

The objective of this Standard is to specify performance, efficiency and mechanical and electrical safety requirements, including test methods, for non-invasive sphygmomanometers and their accessories which, by means of an inflatable cuff, are used for the non-invasive measurement of arterial blood pressure.

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## Non-invasive sphygmomanometers

### Part 2: Supplementary requirements for mechanical sphygmomanometers

#### 1 Scope

This part of EN 1060, in conjunction with EN 1060-1:1995, specifies performance, efficiency and mechanical and electrical safety requirements, including test methods, for non-invasive mechanical sphygmomanometers and their accessories which, by means of an inflatable cuff, are used for the non-invasive measurement of arterial blood pressure.

#### 2 Normative references

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EN 1060-1: 1995: Non-invasive sphygmomanometers -  
Part 1: General requirements

EN 980<sup>1)</sup> Terminology, symbols and information provided with medical devices;  
Graphical symbols for use in the labelling of medical devices

#### 3 Definitions

For the purposes of this Part of EN 1060, the definitions in EN 1060-1 : 1995 together with the following apply.

**3.1 mechanical sphygmomanometer:** Sphygmomanometer which uses either a mercury or an aneroid manometer or other mechanical measuring device for the non-invasive measurement of the arterial blood pressure by means of an inflatable cuff.

NOTE: Components of these devices are manometer, cuff, valve for deflation (often in combination with rapid exhaust valve), hand pump or electro-mechanical pump and connection hoses. These devices may also contain electro-mechanical components for pressure control.

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<sup>1)</sup> In preparation