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**Part 2: Particular requirements for
home care ventilators**

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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Australian members of the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee HE-019, Anaesthetic and Breathing Equipment. 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.

This Standard is identical with and has been reproduced from ISO 10651-2:1996, *Lung ventilators for medical use, Part 2: Particular requirements for home care ventilators*.

The objective of this Standard is to specify requirements for lung ventilators intended mainly for home care use but which could be used elsewhere (in hospitals) for appropriate patients in locations where the use of a ventilator complying with ISO 10651-1 is not required.

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		9360.1	Part 1: HMEs for use with minimum tidal volumes of 250 ml
		9360.2	Part 2: HMEs for use with tracheostomized patients having minimum tidal volumes of 250 ml
9703	Anaesthesia and respiratory care alarm signals	9703	Anaesthesia and respiratory care alarm signals
9703.1	Part 1: Visual alarm signals	9703.1	Part 1: Visual alarm signals
IEC 60601-1	Medical electrical equipment	3200	Medical electrical equipment
60601-1	Part 1: General requirements for safety	3200.1	Part 1.0: General requirements for safety—Parent Standard
60601-1-2	Part 1-2: General requirements for safety—Collateral standard: Electromagnetic compatibility—Requirements and tests	3200.1.2	Part 1.2: General requirements for safety—Collateral Standard: Electromagnetic compatibility—Requirements and tests

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INTRODUCTION

This part of ISO 10651 specifies requirements for lung ventilators intended mainly for home care use but which could be used elsewhere (in hospitals) for appropriate patients in locations where the use of a ventilator complying with ISO 10651-1 is not required. These devices must meet the definition of a lung ventilator (to automatically augment or provide ventilation of the patient's lungs), but will frequently be used in the home or elsewhere by persons with different levels of training. Devices intended solely to augment the ventilation of spontaneously breathing patients are excluded from the scope of this part of ISO 10651.

A rationale for the most important requirements is given in annex M.

AUSTRALIAN STANDARD

Lung ventilators for medical use —**Part 2:**

Particular requirements for home care ventilators

Section 1: General**1.1 Scope**

NOTE — See the rationale in annex M.

This part of ISO 10651 is one of a series of International Standards based on IEC 601-1:1988 (the "General Standard"); this type of International Standard is referred to as a "Particular Standard". As stated in 1.3 of IEC 601-1:1988, the requirements of this part of ISO 10651 take precedence over those of IEC 601-1:1988. Where this part of ISO 10651 specifies that a clause of IEC 601-1 applies, it means that the clause applies only if the requirements are relevant to the ventilator under consideration.

This part of ISO 10651 has common requirements with IEC 601-2-12 (see annex P). It also includes requirements from ISO 10651-1.

The scope and object given in clause 1 of IEC 601-1:1988 apply with the following addition:

This part of ISO 10651 specifies requirements for lung ventilators intended mainly for home care use but which could be used elsewhere (in hospitals) for appropriate patients in locations where the use of a ventilator complying with ISO 10651-1 is not required.

Devices intended solely to augment the ventilation of spontaneously breathing patients are excluded from this part of ISO 10651, as are cuirass ventilators which apply negative pressure to the chest wall.

NOTE — Requirements for ventilators intended for anaesthetic application are given in ISO 8835-1.

This part of ISO 10651 does not cover operator-powered ventilators (i.e. manual resuscitators).

1.2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of ISO 10651. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this part of ISO 10651 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards listed below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 32:1977, *Gas cylinders for medical use — Marking for identification of content.*

ISO 5356-1:—¹⁾, *Anaesthetic and respiratory equipment — Conical connectors — Part 1: Cones and sockets.*

ISO 5356-2:1987, *Anaesthetic and respiratory equipment — Conical connectors — Part 2: Screw-threaded weight-bearing connectors.*

ISO 5359:1989, *Low-pressure flexible connecting assemblies (hose assemblies) for use with medical gas systems.*

ISO 5362:1986, *Anaesthetic reservoir bags.*

1) To be published. (Revision of ISO 5356-1:1987)