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Partie 2-45: Exigences particulières pour la sécurité de base et les performances  
essentielle des appareils de mammographie à rayonnement X et des appareils  
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## INTRODUCTION

The third edition of this particular standard has been prepared to provide a complete set of safety requirements for MAMMOGRAPHIC X-RAY EQUIPMENT, based on IEC 60601-1:2005 (3<sup>rd</sup> edition) and its collaterals. This particular standard addresses the system level of MAMMOGRAPHIC X-RAY EQUIPMENT, which consists of a combination of an X-RAY GENERATOR, associated equipment and ACCESSORIES. Components functions are addressed as far as necessary.

The minimum safety requirements specified in this particular standard are considered to provide for a practical degree of safety in the operation of MAMMOGRAPHIC X-RAY EQUIPMENT.

Like the previous edition of this Part 2-45, the present third edition includes requirements for HIGH-VOLTAGE GENERATORS for mammography.

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## MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT –

### Part 2-45: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of mammographic X-ray equipment and mammographic stereotactic devices

#### 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 MAMMOGRAPHIC X-RAY EQUIPMENT and MAMMOGRAPHIC STEREOTACTIC DEVICES, hereafter also referred to as ME EQUIPMENT.

NOTE 1 This includes MAMMOGRAPHIC X-RAY EQUIPMENT using integrated digital X-RAY IMAGE RECEPTORS or integrated storage phosphor subsystems.

Excluded from the scope of this document are:

- reconstructive tomography modes of operation;
- diagnostic consoles;
- picture archiving and communication systems (PACS);
- non-integrated storage phosphor readers;
- hard copy cameras;
- films, screens and cassettes;
- computer aided detection (CAD);
- devices for performing cone biopsy and other biopsy instruments;
- modes of operation intended to demonstrate local contrast medium uptake (contrast enhanced digital mammography);

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.

NOTE 2 IEC 60601-2-7:1998 and IEC 60601-2-32 are not part of the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition scheme for MAMMOGRAPHIC X-RAY EQUIPMENT and MAMMOGRAPHIC STEREOTACTIC DEVICES.

##### 201.1.2 Object

*Replacement:*

The object of this particular standard is to establish particular BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE requirements for MAMMOGRAPHIC X-RAY EQUIPMENT and MAMMOGRAPHIC STEREOTACTIC DEVICES, to ensure safety, to specify methods for demonstrating compliance with those requirements and to provide guidance for RISK MANAGEMENT.

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