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INTRODUCTION

This part of IEC 60601 has been prepared to provide safety requirements for HOME LIGHT THERAPY EQUIPMENT, based on IEC 60601-1 and its collateral standards. This equipment is intended to be used in the HOME HEALTHCARE ENVIRONMENT and is typically used by a LAY OPERATOR, who is familiar with this environment and the specific characteristics of lamps. Some requirements of IEC 60601-1-11 are amended to better suit this type of ME EQUIPMENT and the environment in which it is used.

HOME LIGHT THERAPY EQUIPMENT provides light therapy by means of eye-mediated photobiological effects (which can be visual or non-visual) and skin-mediated photobiological effects (non-visual only). Possible applications include pain relief, psoriasis treatment, and treatment of winter depression (seasonal affective disorder, SAD).

This document is developed because IEC 60601-2-57 [2]¹ only covers light source equipment providing light therapy by means of non-visual photobiological effects, which excludes an important group of light source equipment creating visual photobiological effects. Further, IEC 60601-2-57 focuses on radiation aspects and related markings but hardly provides any product-specific safety requirements. IEC 60335-2-113 [1] provides such specific requirements for household appliances with light sources for cosmetic and beauty care, but does not apply to equipment with medical purposes. IEC 60601-2-83 addresses all safety requirements for HOME LIGHT THERAPY EQUIPMENT and has taken over relevant requirements from [1] and [2].

This document is the first edition of IEC 60601-2-83. It is aligned with IEC 60601-1:2005 and IEC 60601-1:2005/AMD1:2012, IEC 60601-1-2:2014, IEC 60601-1-6:2010 and IEC 60601-1-6:2010/AMD1:2013, and IEC 60601-1-11:2015.

¹ Numbers in square brackets refer to the Bibliography.

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201.1 Scope, object and related standards

Clause 1 of the general standard² applies, except as follows:

201.1.1 Scope

Replacement:

This part of IEC 60601 is applicable to the BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE of HOME LIGHT THERAPY EQUIPMENT, intended for use in the HOME HEALTHCARE ENVIRONMENT. HOME LIGHT THERAPY EQUIPMENT is typically used by a LAY OPERATOR.

The scope of this document includes all light sources except laser.

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.

201.1.2 Object

Replacement:

The object of this particular standard is to establish particular requirements for the BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE of HOME LIGHT THERAPY EQUIPMENT.

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.

IEC 60601-1-2:2014, IEC 60601-1-6:2010 and IEC 60601-1-6:2010/AMD1:2013 and IEC 60601-1-11:2015 apply as modified in Clauses 202, 206 and 211, respectively. IEC 60601-1-3, IEC 60601-1-8, IEC 60601-1-10 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

² 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*.