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INTRODUCTION

This document provides methods for acceptance testing and constancy testing for DENTAL CONE-BEAM COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY X-RAY EQUIPMENT.

The complete set of ACCEPTANCE TESTS is to be carried out after the EQUIPMENT has been installed, or a subset of the tests is to be carried out after each MAJOR SERVICE ACTION that is made to installed EQUIPMENT. This is done to facilitate verification of applicable safety and performance standards, regulations, and published and/or contractual specifications that influence the image quality, RADIATION OUTPUT and PATIENT positioning.

The complete set of CONSTANCY TESTS is to be carried out periodically at installed EQUIPMENT. This is done to facilitate verification of stability of the EQUIPMENT according to the applicable safety and performance standards, regulations, and published and/or contractual specifications that influence the image quality, RADIATION OUTPUT and PATIENT positioning.

To maintain the homogeneity of this IEC standard with the other IEC standards addressing DENTAL EXTRA-ORAL X-RAY EQUIPMENT, the measuring methods and the terminology are taken as applicable from the safety standard IEC 60601-2-63:2012+AMD1:2017+AMD2:2021.

Some provisions or statements in this document require additional information, which is presented in the annexes.

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1 Scope and object

This part of IEC 61223 applies to DENTAL CONE-BEAM COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY X-RAY EQUIPMENT, hereafter also called DENTAL CBCT EQUIPMENT, that conforms to IEC 60601-2-63:2012+AMD1:2017+AMD2:2021.

NOTE 1 DENTAL CBCT EQUIPMENT is a subset of DENTAL EXTRA-ORAL X-RAY EQUIPMENT.

NOTE 2 DENTAL EXTRA-ORAL X-RAY EQUIPMENT can provide one or more of PANORAMIC, CEPHALOMETRIC, tomosynthesis and DENTAL CBCT imaging modalities, all of which are in the scope of the IEC 60601-2-63 basic safety and performance standard.

This document applies to ACCEPTANCE TESTS and CONSTANCY TESTS on DENTAL CONE-BEAM COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY X-RAY EQUIPMENT.

The aim of ACCEPTANCE TESTS is to verify compliance of the installation or MAJOR SERVICE ACTION with specifications affecting the image quality, RADIATION OUTPUT and PATIENT positioning.

The requirements specified in this document are minimal requirements. The MANUFACTURER can establish criteria for the tests described here that exceed the levels contained in this document.

CONSTANCY TESTS are performed to ensure that the functional performance of ME EQUIPMENT meets established criteria and to enable the early recognition of changes in the properties of components of the ME EQUIPMENT, and to verify compliance with specifications affecting the image quality, RADIATION OUTPUT and PATIENT positioning.

This document also contains requirements for the ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS associated with ACCEPTANCE AND CONSTANCY TESTING of the DENTAL CBCT EQUIPMENT.

This document does not apply to:

- aspects of thermal, EMD (electromagnetic disturbances), mechanical and electrical safety;
- aspects of mechanical, electrical and software performance, unless they are essential for performing the ACCEPTANCE TESTS and CONSTANCY TESTS, and directly affect image quality, RADIATION OUTPUT and PATIENT positioning.

NOTE 3 Such aspects are generally addressed by IEC 60601-1 (all parts).

Equipment in the scope of IEC 61223-3-5 is excluded from the scope of this document.

DENTAL EXTRA-ORAL X-RAY EQUIPMENT can provide modalities which are in the scope of IEC 61223-3-4. In this case, the respective clauses of the IEC 61223-3-4 apply.

The object of this document is to establish:

- the essential parameters which describe the performance of DENTAL CBCT EQUIPMENT with regard to the image quality, RADIATION OUTPUT and PATIENT positioning;
- methods of testing and whether measured quantities related to those parameters comply with the specified requirements.

These methods rely on non-invasive measurements performed once the installation or a MAJOR SERVICE ACTION is completed.

2 Normative references

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IEC 60601-1-3:2008, *Medical electrical equipment—Part 1-3: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance – Collateral Standard: Radiation protection in diagnostic X-ray equipment*

IEC 60336, *Medical electrical equipment – X-ray tube assemblies for medical diagnosis – Characteristics of focal spots*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

NOTE An index of defined terms is found on page 41.

3.1

BASELINE VALUE

reference value used for constancy testing

Note 1 to entry: BASELINE VALUES are usually established by the completed ACCEPTANCE TEST.

3.2

CONE BEAM COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY

CBCT

imaging procedure that generates a three-dimensional volumetric representation from the reconstruction of a number of two-dimensional, digital X-ray images

Note 1 to entry: DENTAL CBCT is a subset of DENTAL VOLUMETRIC RECONSTRUCTION (DVR) – see 201.3.203 of IEC 60601-2-63:2012.

3.3

ORIGINAL DATASET

result of the transformation of the PROJECTION data into a volumetric dataset, including the correction of known, reproducible inhomogeneity of the system and reconstruction

Note 1 to entry: The inhomogeneity is also referred to as "fixed-pattern-noise".

3.4

POSITIONING AIDS

feature that enables the correct positioning of the PATIENT

EXAMPLE: Scout view, presentation of the median sagittal plane, lasers, bite block, head holder, chair.

3.5

ARTEFACT

apparent structure, visible in the image, which does not represent a structure within the object

[SOURCE: IEC 61223-3-4:2000, 3.3.1]

3.6

X-RAY FIELD

surface of the field irradiated by X-rays at the plane of the image receptor, limited by the decay of the AIR KERMA to 25 % of the value present in the centre of the X-RAY FIELD

3.7

RESOLUTION INDEX 10

SPATIAL FREQUENCY at which the MODULATION TRANSFER FUNCTION takes the 10 % value

Note 1 to entry: MTF 10 term can also be used.

3.8

RESOLUTION INDEX 50

SPATIAL FREQUENCY at which the MODULATION TRANSFER FUNCTION takes the 50 % value

Note 1 to entry: MTF 50 term can also be used.

3.9

ACCEPTANCE INDEX

AI

index that describes the performance of the device in relation to image quality and AIR KERMA

3.10

HOMOGENEITY

H

consistency of voxel values across one tomographic slice of a specified uniformly dense material

3.11

CONTRAST TO NOISE RATIO

CNR

quantity describing the ability to distinguish the contrast of selected objects in the presence of noise

3.12

MODULATION TRANSFER FUNCTION

MTF

dimensional estimation of the three-dimensional modulation properties of the system

3.13

ACCEPTANCE TEST

test carried out after new ME EQUIPMENT has been installed, or a MAJOR SERVICE ACTION has been performed on existing ME EQUIPMENT, in order to verify compliance with MANUFACTURER's specifications or established requirements

3.14

CONSTANCY TEST

test carried out periodically in order to verify continued compliance with MANUFACTURER's specifications or established requirements