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Foreword

GB 9706 "Medical electrical equipment" is divided into the following parts:

- Part 1: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance;
the range 1 MeV to 50 MeV;
- Part 2-4: Particular requirements for the safety of cardiac defibrillators;
of therapeutic X-ray equipment operating in the range 10 kV to 1 MV;
performance of gamma beam therapy equipment;
performance of automatically-controlled brachytherapy after-loading equipment;
performance of surgical, cosmetic, therapeutic and diagnostic laser equipment;
performance of X-ray tube assemblies for medical diagnosis;
performance of equipment for extracorporeally induced lithotripsy;
performance of ultrasonic medical diagnostic and monitoring equipment;
performance of X-ray equipment for computed tomography;
performance of X-ray equipment for radiography and radioscopy;
performance of dental extra-oral X-ray equipment;
performance of dental intra-oral X-ray equipment;
performance of hearing instruments and hearing instrument systems.

This Part is drafted in accordance with the rules given in GB/T 1.1-2009.

This Part replaces GB 9706.1-2007 "Medical electrical equipment - Part 1: General requirements for safety" and GB 9706.15-2008 "Medical electrical equipment - Part 1: General requirements for safety - 1. Collateral standard: Safety requirements for medical electrical systems". This Part is based on GB 9706.1-2007 and integrates all the contents of GB 9706.15-2008. Compared with GB 9706.1-2007, in addition to editorial changes, the main technical changes are as follows:

- Incorporate the contents of GB 9706.15 and YY/T 0708 into this Part;
- ADD requirements for essential performance (see Clause 4);
- ADD the concept of expected service life (see 4.4);
- ADD content related to risk management (see 4.2);
- ADD different requirements for operator protection and patient protection (see Clause 8);
- Modify the test requirements for protection against electric shock (see Clause 8; Clause 3 of the 2007 edition);

- ADD relevant requirements for mechanical safety (see Clause 9);
- ADD fire prevention requirements (see 11.3).

This Part uses the redraft law to modify and adopt IEC 60601-1:2012 "Medical electrical equipment - Part 1: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance".

The technical differences between this Part and IEC 60601-1:2012 and their reasons are as follows:

- As for the normative references, this Part has made adjustments with technical differences, to adapt to the technical conditions of China. The adjustments are reflected in Clause 2 "Normative references". The specific adjustments are as follows:

2011 which modifies and adopts the international standard;

- ADD the requirements for the mains plug to 8.11.3.1.
- Modify the footnote of Table 20 to read "a The values in this table are taken This Part also made the following editorial changes:

CSV/COR1:2012; USE a vertical double line (||) to mark the blank position on the outer side of the corresponding clause;

- Include the technical errata content of IEC 60601- 1:2005/AMD1:2012/COR1:2014; USE a vertical double line (||) to mark the blank position on the outer side of the corresponding clause;

- ADD A.5 to Annex A, which lists the abbreviations and acronyms used in the standard;

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1 Scope, object and related standards