MEDICAL ACTIVE IMPLANTABLE DEVICES

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UNSAFE / UNCERTIFIED MEDICAL IMPLANTS INTRODUCED TO THE MARKET



Medical devices that are unsafe and have not been adequately tested are ending up inside patients' bodies, an investigation has revealed.

The devices include heart pacemakers, rods to correct spines, and artificial knees and hips.

The investigation found implants that had failed in baboons, or were tested only on pigs and dead bodies, were coming onto the market.

The industry says it has transformed millions of lives for the better.



*Source: https://www.bbc.com/news/health-46318445

GROWING CONCERNS TRENDS ON AIMDS



*Source: https://www.businesswire.com/news/home/20181004005586/en/Global-Active-Implantable-Medical-Devices-Market-2018-2022

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AIMDs equipped with Wireless Technologies

- Bluetooth, Wi-Fi, Wireless Induction Charging, RFID Chips
- Ability to provide correct, secure and accurate medical data transmission to ensure safe operation
- AIMDs EMC Considerations:
 - European Region regulated by Directive 2017/745
 - Test According to ISO 14708
 - Frequency Range: 10Hz to 3GHz
 - Emission is not an issues as its attenuated by the body tissue
 - EMS subjected to more severe levels of EM disturbance than IEC 60601-1-2
 - Due to growing radio frequency and wireless devices

ISO 14708-X SERIES

- Product Standards:
 - ISO 14708-2:2012 Cardiac Pacemakers
 - Basic Standard:
 - ISO 14117:2012 Active Implantable Medical Devices (EMC)
 - ISO 14708-3:2008 Implantable Neurostimulators
 - ISO 14708-4:2008 Implantable Infusion Pumps
 - ISO 14708-5:2010 Circulatory Support Devices
 - ISO 14708-6:2010 Active Implantable Medical Devices Intended to treat tachyarrhythmia
 - ISO 14708-7:2013 Cochlear Implant Systems

FORMAT OF ISO 14708-X SERIES STANDARDS

Part 1	General Specifications	Measurements of implantable pulse generator and lead characteristics Measurement of implantable pulse generator characteristics Measurement of the lead pacing impedance (Z _p) General arrangement of the packaging. General markings for active implantable medical devices Markings on the sales packaging Markings on the sterile pack Markings on the sterile pack Markings on the sterile pack
Part	tibility	Protection from unintentional biological effects being caused by the active implantable medical device Protection from harm to the patient or user caused by external physical features of the active implantable medical device Protection from harm to the patient caused by electricity Protection from harm to the patient caused by heat Protection from harm to the patient caused or emitted from the active implantable
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Others

Protection discharge	n of the active implantable medical device from damage caused by electrostatic
Protectio	n of the active implantable medical device from damage caused by atmospheric changes
Protectio changes.	n of the active implantable medical device from damage caused by temperature
Protectio radiation	n of the active implantable medical device from electromagnetic non-ionizing

R&S SUPPORTED TEST CASES IN SUMMARY

Automated testing according to 14708-2, 14708-3, 14708-6 and 14117

Covered clauses

14708-2

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- 27.3 Test against malfunction
- 27.4 EMI test
- 27.5.1 Environmental electromagnetic signals
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14708-3

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14117

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14708-6

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- 27.4 Test against background EMI
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- Support customization of referenced test case
- Support inhibition signal verification
- Support complex testing methods
- Generate comprehensive test report
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ISO 14708-x Clause 27 Protection of active implantable medical device from electromagnetic non-ionizing radiation Shifted to ISO 14117 EMC standard for active implants

EXAMPLE OF TEST SET-UP

Protection from sensing EMI as cardiac signals in the frequency range of 10 MHz to 450 MHz



EXAMPLES OF TEST JIG



Abstract of Torso Simulator

Abstract of Injection Networks specifications

TA-AIS & TS9982 EMS TEST SYSTEM NEEDS TO BE IMPLEMENTED TOGETHER FOR CLAUSE 27



- Low frequency magnetic field measurement
 - Simulated interference signal dependent
 - Static magnetic flux density measurement
 - Magnetic field measurement



- Electric field measurement
 - Frequency range coverage: 30MHz – 3GHz
 - Field strength up to 10V/m, rms
 - Spot frequency range coverage: 10MHz – 3GHz
 - Field strength up to 200V/m, peak

Requires use of EMC chamber



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IEC 60601-1-2

Edition 4.1 2020-09 CONSOLIDATED VERSION

INTERNATIONAL STANDARD

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Medical electrical equipment -

Part 1-2: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance – Collateral Standard: Electromagnetic disturbances – Requirements and tests

Additional information

Details	History		
Publication	n type	International Standard	
Publication	n date	2020-09-01	
Edition		4.1	
Available la	anguage(s)	English	
TC/SC		TC 62/SC 62A - Common aspects of electrical equipment used in medical practice	۶
ICS		11.040.01 - Medical equipment in general 33.100.10 - Emission 33.100.20 - Immunity	
Stability da	ate 🚯	2024	
Pages		216	

Medical electrical equipment Part 1-2:

General requirements for safety – Collateral standard: Electromagnetic compatibility – Requirements and tests



IEC60601-1-2 ED 4.1 EMI REQUIREMENT



IEC60601-1-2 ED 4.1 (4.0) MEDICAL EUT DEFINED



IEC 60601-1-2 ED 4.1 (4.0) CLASSIFICATION OF EM ENVIRONMENT

EM Environment



- I Professional healthcare facility
 - Clinics
 - Dental office
 - Hospital (emergency rooms, patient rooms etc.)



- I Home healthcare
 - Restaurants
 - Schools
 - Churches etc.



- I Special
 - Military areas
 - MRI room
 - Transport etc.

EMS TEST SUMMARY

EUT Enclosure Port 80MHz – 2.7GHz 80 % AM at 1 kHz Up to 10V/m

Conducted Immunity (IEC 61000-4-6)

EUT input port, patient coupling port, signal input/ output port 150kHz – 80MHz 80 % AM at 1 kHz Up to 6Vrms

NO MOBILE PHONE BEYOND THIS POINT



No mobile phones beyond this point



IMMUNITY TO RF WIRELESS COMMUNICATION



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IEC60601-1-2 EDITION 4.1 ADDITION FOR IMMUNITY AGAINST MAGNETIC FIELD

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Medical Electrical Equipment and System Electromagnetic Immunity Test for Exposure to Radio Frequency Identification Readers

An AIM Standard



Table 3 - Test levels

RFID SPECIFICATION	FREQUENCY	TEST LEVEL (RMS)
ISO 14223	134.2 kHz	65 A/m
ISO/IEC 14443-3 (Type A)	13.56 MHz	7.5 A/m
ISO/IEC 14443-4 (Type B)	13.56 MHz	7.5 A/m
ISO/IEC 15693 (ISO 18000-3 Mode 1)	13.56 MHz	5 A/m
ISO 18000-3 Mode 3	13.56 MHz	12 A/m
ISO/IEC 18000-7	433 MHz	3 V/m
ISO/IEC 18000-63 Type C ^a	860-960 MHz	54 V/m
ISO/IEC 18000-4 Mode 1	2.45 GHz	54 V/m

AIM STANDARD 7351731 & IEC60601-1-2 ED 4.1 COMPARISON

Magnetic Immunity Test Case only

	AIM 7351731	Remarks	IEC60601-1-2 Ed 4.1	Remarks
Frequency range	134.2kHz & 13.56MHz		<mark>30kHz</mark> , 134.2kHz & 13.56MHz	Higher specifications
Test level	134.2kHz, 65A/m <mark>13.56MHz, 12A/m</mark>	Higher specifications	30kHz, 8A/m 134.2kHz, 65A/m 13.56MHz, 7.5A/m	
Modulation	Specific ISO RFID specifications	Higher specifications	CW and Pulse Modulation only	
Illumination area	Not mentioned. * US medical manufacturers propose 10cm coverage @ 0.1m	Higher specifications	9kHz – 150kHz (120mm loop antenna) 150kHz – 26MHz (100mm loop antenna) @ 0.05m	
Specific antenna requirement	Not mentioned. RS101 specifications not able to cover.	Higher specifications	Mentioned (against RS 101)	

PROPOSED MAGNETIC LOOP ANTENNAS FOR TOTAL COVERAGE



- Covering IEC60601-1-2 Edition 4.1
- Supports AIM 7351731 up to 7.5A/m only
- 5cm test distance



Optional Radiating Loop Set B 134.2kHz

- Covering AIM 7351731
- 10cm test distance

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WAVEFORMS RECOMMENDED BY AIM STANDARD 7351731

- ► ISO 14223 (Annex A)
- ► ISO/IEC 14443-3 (Type A) (Annex B)
- ► ISO/IEC 14443-4 (Type B) (Annex C)
- ISO/IEC 15693 (ISO/IEC 18000-3 Mode 1) (Annex D)
- ► ISO/IEC 18000-7 (Annex E)
- ISO/IEC 18000-63 Type C (Annex F)
- ► ISO/IEC 18000-4 Mode 1 (Annex G)

* AIM X
Signal Generator: TCPIP0::172.25.33.77::INSTR
Waveform File: 14223 Type A (Annex A).wv
🖾 Export
Logging
Type Time Sender Message
Save Log

Specific waveforms to be used with SMBV100A(B) for generation

Requires EMC32 Software: EMC32-S/ EMC32-K7/ TA-AIM

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO LABORATORIES WITH MEDICAL EMC SCOPE OF SUPPLY?

IEC 60601-1-2 Ed 4.1 Table 11

- Upgrade from existing EMS test system solution
- ► Antenna set compliant to IEC61000-4-39 for radiating loop
 - Antenna 1: 30kHz, 134.2kHz
 - Antenna 2: 13.56MHz

US FDA AIM Standard 7351731

- ► Vector generator for RFID real signal generation
- Antenna loop developed by R&S in-house
 - Optimized test efficiency/ coverage
 - High coverage of up to 10cm
 - Ability to test large standing EUTs in short period of time
- ► AIM software for RFID testing
 - Upgradable from existing EMC32
 - Fulfills <u>all</u> RFID waveform listed on Table 3 of AIM Standard 7351731
- Can also cover IEC 60601-1-2 Edition 4.1 field strength (antenna specifications deviation)

ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES FOR MEDICAL EMC SOLUTIONS

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