



Symbols Glossary

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Symbol	Symbol Title	Symbol Description	Standard Reference	Title and Designation Number of the Standard
	Manufacturer	Indicates the medical device manufacturer, as defined in EU Directives 90/385/EEC, 93/42/EEC and 98/79/EC.	5.1.1	ISO 15223-1:2016 Medical Devices – Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied – Part 1: General Requirements
	Authorized representative in the European Community	Indicates the authorized representative in the European Community.	5.1.2	ISO 15223-1:2016 Medical Devices – Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied – Part 1: General Requirements
	Use-by date	Indicates the date after which the medical device is not to be used.	5.1.4	ISO 15223-1:2016 Medical Devices – Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied – Part 1: General Requirements
	Batch code	Indicates the manufacturer's batch code so that the batch or lot can be identified.	5.1.5	ISO 15223-1:2016 Medical Devices – Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied – Part 1: General Requirements
	Catalogue Number	Indicates the manufacturer's catalogue number so that the medical device can be identified.	5.1.6	ISO 15223-1:2016 Medical Devices – Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied – Part 1: General Requirements
	Sterile	Indicates a medical device that has been subjected to a sterilization process.	5.2.1	ISO 15223-1:2016 Medical Devices – Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied – Part 1: General Requirements
	Non-sterile	Indicates a medical device that has not been subjected to a sterilization process.	5.2.7	ISO 15223-1:2016 Medical Devices – Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied – Part 1: General Requirements
	Do not re-use	Indicates a medical device that is intended for one use, or for use on a single patient during a single procedure.	5.4.2	ISO 15223-1:2016 Medical Devices – Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied – Part 1: General Requirements
	Consult instructions for use	Indicates the need for the user to consult the instructions for use.	5.4.3	ISO 15223-1:2016 Medical Devices – Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied – Part 1: General Requirements
	Caution	Indicates the need for the user to consult the instructions for use for important cautionary information such as warnings and precautions that cannot, for a variety of reasons, be presented on the medical device itself.	5.4.4	ISO 15223-1:2016 Medical Devices – Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied – Part 1: General Requirements
	Prescription Only	Caution: U.S. Federal Law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician	N/A	ISO 15223-1:2016 Medical Devices – Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied – Part 1: General Requirements
	Quantity	Indicates the quantity	N/A	
	Corrosive	Indicates a corrosive substance that will destroy and damage other substances with which it comes into contact.	N/A	
	Irritant	Indicates a material that can cause immediate health effects such as skin rashes or respiratory irritation	N/A	