

Symbols Glossary

This is a general glossary to assist in comprehension of symbols that may appear in the product labelling.

SYMBOL	SYMBOL TITLE	EXPLANATORY TEXT	ISO15223-1:2021 REFERENCE
	Manufacturer	Indicates the medical device manufacturer	5.1.1
	Date of manufacture	Indicates the date when the medical device was manufactured	5.1.3
	Use-by date	Indicates the date after which the medical device is not to be used	5.1.4
	Batch code	Indicates the manufacturer's batch code so that the batch or lot can be identified	5.1.5
	Catalogue number	Indicates the manufacturer's catalogue number so that the medical device can be identified	5.1.6
	Serial number	Indicates the manufacturer's serial number so that a specific medical device can be identified	5.1.7
	Importer	Indicates the entity importing the medical device into the locale	5.1.8
	Distributor	Indicates the entity distributing the medical device into the locale	5.1.9
	Model number	Indicates the model number or type number of a product	5.1.10
	Country of manufacture	To identify the country of manufacture of products	5.1.11
	Do not use if package is damaged and consult instructions for use	Indicates that a medical device that should not be used if the package has been damaged or opened and that the user should consult the instructions for use for additional information	5.2.8
	Fragile, handle with care	Indicates a medical device that can be broken or damaged if not handled carefully	5.3.1
	Keep away from sunlight	Indicates a medical device that needs protection from light sources	5.3.2

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	Keep dry	Indicates a medical device that needs to be protected from moisture	5.3.4
	Do not re-use	Indicates a medical device that is intended for one single use only	5.4.2
	Consult instructions for use or consult electronic instructions for use	Indicates the need for the user to consult the instructions for use	5.4.3
	Medical device	Indicates the item is a medical device	5.7.7
	<i>In vitro</i> Diagnostic Medical Device	Indicates a medical device that is intended to be used as an in vitro diagnostic medical device.	5.5.1
	Sterile	Indicates a medical device that has been subjected to a sterilization process	5.2.1
	Lower limit of temperature	Indicates the lower limit of temperature to which the medical device can be safely exposed	5.3.5
	Upper limit of temperature	Indicates the upper limit of temperature to which the medical device can be safely exposed	5.3.6
	Temperature limit	Indicates the temperature limits to which the medical device can be safely exposed	5.3.7
	Humidity limitation	Indicates the range of humidity to which the medical device can be safely exposed	5.3.8
	Atmospheric pressure limitation	Indicates the range of atmospheric pressure to which the medical device can be safely exposed	5.3.9
	Caution	Indicates that caution is necessary when operating the device or control close to where the symbol is placed, or that the current situation needs operator awareness or operator action in order to avoid undesirable consequences	5.4.4
	Contains sufficient for <n> tests	Indicates the total number of tests that can be performed with the medical device	5.5.5
	Unique device identifier	Indicates a carrier that contains unique device identifier information	5.7.10