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OFFICIAL SYMBOL GLOSSARY

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Symbol	Symbol Title	Explanatory Text	Standard Reference
	Keep away from rain	To indicate that the transport package shall be kept away from rain and in dry conditions	ISO 780:1997 ISO15223-1 ISO 21531:2009 ISO 9687:2015 ISO 16972
	This way up	To indicate correct upright position of the transport package	ISO 780:1997
	Keep away from sunlight	To indicate that transport package shall not be exposed to sunlight	ISO 780:1997 ISO 15223-1 ISO 21531:2009 ISO 9687:2015
	Date of manufacture	To indicate the date on which a product was manufactured	ISO 15223-1 ISO 34571 ISO 59876 ISO 21420 ISO 13688
	Manufacturer	To identify the manufacturer of a product	ISO 15223-1 ISO 9687:2015 ISO 82304-2
	Do not use if package is damaged	To indicate that the device must not be used if package holding the device is damaged	ISO 15223-1
	Use by date	To indicate that the device should not be used after the date accompanying the symbol, for example on a medical device or its packaging. Date format is YYYY-MM-DD	ISO 15223-1 ISO 21531 ISO 9687 ISO 80601-2-55 ISO 21420 ISO 80501-2-12 ISO 80601-2-13 ISO 16972 ISO 13688 ISO 21563

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	Do not re-use	To indicate that the item is for single use only and must not be used more than once	ISO 8537:2007 ISO 15223-1 ISO 21531 ISO 9687 ISO 80601-2-55 ISO 17723-1 ISO 16972
	Complies with EU directives	To indicate that a product is authorized to be sold in the European Union	N/A
	Operator's manual; operating instructions	To identify the location where the operator's manual is stored or to identify information that relates to the operating instructions. To indicate that the operating instructions should be considered when operating the device or control close to where the symbol is placed	ISO 5232, ISO/IEC 13251, ISO 13998, ISO 13999-1, ISO 11393-5, ISO 15223-1, ISO 16321-2, ISO 16972, ISO 17723-1, ISO 18639-4, ISO 21420, ISO 21531, ISO 29609, ISO 59876, ISO 80369-1
	Physician prescription needed	Indicates that a product requires physician prescription	N/A
	Batch code	To identify a manufacturer's batch and lot code, for example on a medical device or the corresponding packaging	ISO 15223-1 ISO 21531 ISO 9687 ISO 80601-2-55 ISO 80601-2-12 ISO 80601-2-67 ISO 80601-2-69 ISO 80601-2-70
	Catalog number	To identify the manufacturer's catalog number, for example on a medical device or the corresponding packaging	ISO 15223-1, ISO 21531, ISO 9687, ISO 80601-2-55, ISO 80601-2-12, ISO 80601-2-67, ISO 80601-2-69, ISO 80601-2-70

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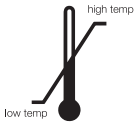
	Country of manufacture	To identify the country of manufacture. In the application of this symbol, the “CC” shall be replaced by either the two letter or three letter country code defined in ISO 3166-1	ISO 7000 / IEC 60417
	General warning sign	To signify a general warning	ISO 7010
	Temperature limit	To indicate the maximum and minimum temperature limits at which the item shall be stored, transported, or used	ISO 780:1997 ISO 15223-1 ISO 9687:2015 ISO 3767-1:2016 ISO 16972 ISO 10651-4
	Sterile	To indicate that the device is provided sterile	ISO 15223-1 ISO 21531 ISO 9687 ISO 80601-2-55 ISO 80601-2-12
	Non-sterile	To indicate that the device that is normally provided sterile in the same or similar packaging has not been sterilized	ISO 15223-1
	Sterilized using irradiation	To indicate that the device is provided sterile and has been sterilized using irradiation	ISO 15223-1 ISO 21531 ISO 9687 ISO 80601-2-55 ISO 80601-2-12
	Sterilized using ethylene oxide	To indicate that the device is provided sterile and has been sterilized using ethylene oxide	ISO 15223-1 ISO 21531 ISO 9687 ISO 80601-2-55 ISO 80601-2-12

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	Biological risks	To indicate a reference to a substance that may be hazardous to men, animals, plants, or the environment based on biological activity (for example, holding a virus)	ISO 15223-1 ISO 9687:2015
	Flammable	To indicate the product ignites easily at ambient temperatures	N/A
	Safety IV Catheter with Wings	Indicates that the safety IV catheter has stabilization wings	N/A
	Humidity limitation	To indicate the acceptable upper and lower limits of relative humidity for transport and storage	ISO 15223-1 ISO 9687:2015 ISO 10651-4
	Serial number	To identify the manufacturer's serial number, for example on a medical device or its packaging. The serial number shall be placed adjacent to the symbol	ISO 15223-1 ISO 21531 ISO 9687 ISO 80601-2-55 ISO 80601-2-12 ISO 80601-2-67 ISO 80601-2-69 ISO 80601-2-70
	Importer	To indicate the entity importing the medical device into the locale	ISO 15223-1
	Non-pyrogenic	On medical devices: to indicate that the product is non-pyrogenic	ISO 15223-1

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	Blood Control Safety IV Catheter	Safety IV catheter with incorporated blood control	N/A
	Fragile; handle with care	To indicate that the contents of the transport package are fragile and the package shall be handled with care	ISO 780:1997 ISO 15223-1 ISO 21531:2009 ISO 9687:2015
	Does not contain the presence of	On medical devices: to indicate that the equipment does not contain the identified product or substance.	N/A
	Contains or presence of	On medical devices: to indicate that the equipment contains the identified product or substance. For example: Latex, DEHP, etc.	ISO 9687 ISO 15223-1 ISO 80601-2-55 ISO 80601-2-12 ISO 80601-2-13 ISO 80601-2-67 ISO 80601-2-69 ISO 80601-2-70
	Distributor	To indicate the entity distributing the medical device into the locale	ISO 15223-1
	Push button style safety mechanism	Indicates an IV catheter has a push button safety mechanism	N/A
	Slide style safety mechanism	Indicates an IV catheter has a slide style safety mechanism	N/A

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	Passive style safety mechanism	Indicates an IV catheter has a passive style safety mechanism	N/A
	Unique device identifier	Indicates a carrier that contains unique device identifier information	ISO 15223-1
	Do not resterilize	To indicate that the device should not be re-sterilized after it once has been sterilized	ISO 15223-1 ISO 9687 ISO 80601-2-55
	Pre-calibrated	Indicates that the device is pre-calibrated	N/A
	Liquid temperature	Indicates that the device can record temperature of liquids	N/A
	Ambient temperature	Indicates that the device can record ambient temperatures	N/A
	Object temperature	Indicates that the device can record object temperatures	N/A

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	Memory function	Indicates that the device has a memory function	N/A
	Sound signal	Indicates that the device has a sound signal	N/A
	Fever warning	Indicates that the device will give a warning when a fever is detected	N/A
	High accuracy	Indicates that the device has a high accuracy	N/A
	Stores up to 60 temperatures	Indicates that the device can store up to 60 temperatures	N/A
	Authorized representative in the European Community/ European Union	Indicates that the authorized representative in the European Community/European Union	N/A

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	Medical device	Indicates the item is a medical device	ISO 15223-1
	Single sterile barrier system	Indicates a single sterile barrier system	ISO 15223-1
	Single sterile barrier system with protective packaging outside	Indicates a single sterile barrier system with protective packaging outside	ISO 15223-1
	In vitro diagnostic medical device	Indicates a medical device that is intended to be used as an in vitro diagnostic medical device	ISO 15223-1
	Translation	Indicates that the original medical device information has undergone a translation which supplements or replaces the original information	ISO 15223-1
	Does not contain ozone	Indicates that a product does not contain ozone	N/A
	General symbol for recovery/recyclable	To indicate that the marked item or its material is part of a recovery or recycling process.	ISO 7000

Revision	Description	Effective Date
07	New layout that includes explanatory text and standard references for each symbol.	2024-04-04