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 <b>REF</b> Catalogue or model number	Indicates the manufacturer's catalogue number so that the medical device can be identified.	EN 980, Clause 5.10	Symbols for use in the labelling of medical devices.
		ISO 15223-1, Clause 5.1.6	Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied.
		ISO 7000-2493	Graphical symbols for use on equipment.
 <b>LOT</b> Batch code	Indicates the manufacturer's batch code so that the batch or lot can be identified.	EN 980, Clause 5.4	Symbols for use in the labelling of medical devices.
		ISO 15223-1, Clause 5.1.5	Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied.
		ISO 7000-2492	Graphical symbols for use on equipment.
 <b>SN</b> Serial number	Indicates the manufacturer's serial number so that a specific medical device can be identified.	EN 980, Clause 5.5	Symbols for use in the labelling of medical devices.
		ISO 15223-1, Clause 5.1.7	Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied.
		ISO 7000-2498	Graphical symbols for use on equipment.
 <b>Keep dry</b>	Indicates a medical device that needs to be protected from moisture.	EN 980, Clause 5.21	Symbols for use in the labelling of medical devices.
		ISO 15223-1, Clause 5.3.4	Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied.
		ISO 7000-0626	Graphical symbols for use on equipment.
 <b>Keep away from sunlight</b>	Indicates a medical device that needs protection from light sources.	EN 980, Clause 5.20	Symbols for use in the labelling of medical devices.
		ISO 15223-1, Clause 53.2	Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied.
		ISO 7000-0624	Graphical symbols for use on equipment.
 <b>Manufacturer</b>	Indicates the medical device manufacturer.	EN 980, Clause 5.12	Symbols for use in the labelling of medical devices.
		ISO 15223-1, Clause 5.1.1	Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied.
		ISO 7000-3082	Graphical symbols for use on equipment.
 <b>Date of manufacture</b>	Indicates the date when the medical device was manufactured.	EN 980, Clause 5.6	Symbols for use in the labelling of medical devices.
		ISO 15223-1, Clause 5.1.3	Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied.
		ISO 7000-2497	Graphical symbols for use on equipment.
 <b>Rx Only</b> Prescription only	Requires prescription in the United States.	21 CFR 801.15(c)(1)(i)F	Labeling-Medical devices; prominence of required label statements.
		21 CFR 801.109	Labeling-Prescription devices.
 <b>Do not use if package is damaged</b>	Indicates a medical device that should not be used if the package has been damaged or opened.	ISO 15223-1, Clause 5.2.8	Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied.
		ISO 7000-2606	Graphical symbols for use on equipment.
 <b>Contains natural rubber or latex</b>	Indicates the presence of natural rubber or dry natural rubber latex as a material of construction within the medical device or the packaging of a medical device.	EN 980, Clause 6.2	Symbols for use in the labelling of medical devices.
		ISO 15223-1, Clause 5.4.5	Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied.
 <b>Use by</b>	Indicates the date after which the medical device is not to be used.	EN 980, Clause 5.3	Symbols for use in the labelling of medical devices.
		ISO 15223-1, Clause 5.1.4	Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied.
		ISO 7000-2607	Graphical symbols for use on equipment.



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 <b>Consult instructions for use</b>	Indicates the need for the user to consult the instructions for use.	EN 980, Clause 5.18	Symbols for use in the labelling of medical devices.
		ISO 15223-1, Clause 5.4.3	Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied.
		IEC 60601-1, Table D.1, Symbol 11	Medical electrical equipment — Part 1: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance.
		ISO 7000-1641	Graphical symbols for use on equipment.
 <b>Caution</b>	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.	EN 980, Clause 5.11	Symbols for use in the labelling of medical devices.
		ISO 15223-1, Clause 5.4.4	Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied.
		IEC 60601-1, Table D.1, Symbol 10	Medical electrical equipment — Part 1: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance.
 <b>Do not reuse</b>	Indicates a medical device that is intended for one use or for use on a single patient during a single procedure.	EN 980, Clause 5.2	Symbols for use in the labelling of medical devices.
		ISO 15223-1, Clause 5.4.2	Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied.
		ISO 7000-1051	Graphical symbols for use on equipment.
 <b>Follow instructions for use</b>	Refer to instruction manual/booklet.	IEC 60601-1, Table D.2, Symbol 10	Medical electrical equipment — Part 1: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance.
 <b>CE marking</b>	Signifies European technical conformity.	765/2008/EC 768/2008/EC MDD 9 3/42/EEC Articles 4,11,12,17, Annex II )	The requirements for accreditation and market surveillance relating to the marketing of products; Medical Device Directive.
 <b>Authorized European representative</b>	Indicates the authorized representative in the European Community.	EN 980, Clause 5.13	Symbols for use in the labelling of medical devices.
		ISO 15223-1, Clause 5.1.2	Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied.
 <b>Storage temperature range</b>	Indicates the temperature limits to which the medical device can be safely exposed.	EN 980, Clause 5.17.3	Symbols for use in the labelling of medical devices.
		ISO 15223-1, Clause 5.3.7	Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied.
		ISO 7000-0632	Graphical symbols for use on equipment.
 <b>Lower limit of storage temperature</b>	Indicates the lower limit of temperature to which the medical device can be safely exposed.	ISO 15223-1, Clause 5.3.5	Symbols for use in the labelling of medical devices.
		EN 980 35.17.1	Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied.
		ISO 7000-0534	Graphical symbols for use on equipment.
 <b>Upper limit of storage temperature</b>	Indicates the upper limit of temperature to which the medical device can be safely exposed.	ISO 15223-1, Clause 5.3.6	Symbols for use in the labelling of medical devices.
		EN 980 5.17.2	Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied.
		ISO 7000-0533	Graphical symbols for use on equipment.
 <b>Humidity Limitation</b>	Indicates the range of humidity to which the medical device can be safely exposed.	ISO 15223-1, Clause 5.3.8	Symbols for use in the labeling of medical devices.
		ISO 7000-2620	Graphical symbols for use on equipment.



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	Indicates a medical device that is not to be resterilized.	EN 980, Clause 5.22	Symbols for use in the labelling of medical devices.
<b>Do not resterilize</b>		ISO 15223-1, Clause 5.2.6	Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied.
	Indicates a medical device that has not been subjected to a sterilization process.	ISO 7000-2608	Graphical symbols for use on equipment.
<b>Non sterile</b>		EN 980, Clause 5.23	Symbols for use in the labelling of medical devices.
	Indicates a medical device that has been subjected to a sterilization process.	ISO 15223-1, Clause 5.2.7	Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied.
<b>Product subjected to a sterilization process</b>		ISO 7000-2609	Graphical symbols for use on equipment.
		EN 980, Clause 5.7	Symbols for use in the labelling of medical devices.
	Indicates a medical device that has been sterilized using irradiation.	ISO 15223-1, Clause 5.2.1	Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied.
<b>Sterilized using irradiation</b>		ISO 7000-2499	Graphical symbols for use on equipment.
		EN 980, Clause 5.8.3	Symbols for use in the labelling of medical devices.
	Indicates a medical device that has been sterilized using aseptic techniques.	ISO 15223-1, Clause 5.2.4	Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied.
<b>Sterilized using aseptic techniques</b>		ISO 7000-2502	Graphical symbols for use on equipment.
		EN 980, Clause 5.9	Symbols for use in the labelling of medical devices.
	Indicates a medical device that has been sterilized using ethylene oxide.	ISO 15223-1, Clause 5.2.2	Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied.
<b>Sterilized by ethylene oxide treatment</b>		ISO 7000-2500	Graphical symbols for use on equipment.
		EN 980, Clause 5.8.2	Symbols for use in the labelling of medical devices.
	Indicates a medical device that has been sterilized using steam or dry heat.	ISO 15223-1, Clause 5.2.3	Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied.
<b>Sterilized using steam or dry heat</b>		ISO 7000-2501	Graphical symbols for use on equipment.
		EN 980, Clause 5.8.4	Symbols for use in the labelling of medical devices.
	Indicates there are potential biological risks associated with the medical device.	ISO 15223-1, Clause 5.2.5	Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied.
<b>Biological Risks</b>		ISO 7000-2503	Graphical symbols for use on equipment.
		EN 980 5.19	Symbols for use in the labelling of medical devices.
	Double insulated appliance	ISO 7000-0659	Graphical symbols for use on equipment.
<b>Double insulated appliance</b>		IEC 60417-5172	Graphical symbols for use on equipment.
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<b>Type BF applied part</b>		IEC 60417-5333	Graphical symbols for use on equipment.



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 <b>IP code, International Protection Marking</b>	Classifies and rates the degree of protection provided by casing/enclosure of electrical device. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protection against solid objects &gt; 12.5 mm;</li> <li>• Protection against water sprayed up to 15 from vertical</li> </ul>	IEC 60529*  *(does not have a reference number per 60601-1 [2005] p.645)	Graphical symbols for use on equipment.
 <b>MR Safe</b>	Magnetic resonance safe	ASTM F2503	Standard Practice for Marking Medical Devices and Other Items for Safety in the Magnetic Resonance Environment.
 <b>MR Conditional</b>	Magnetic resonance conditional	ASTM F2503	Standard Practice for Marking Medical Devices and Other Items for Safety in the Magnetic Resonance Environment.
 <b>MR Unsafe</b>	Magnetic resonance unsafe	ASTM F2503	Standard Practice for Marking Medical Devices and Other Items for Safety in the Magnetic Resonance Environment.