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 <b>Catalogue or model number</b>	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>Batch code</b>	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>Serial number</b>	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>Prescription only</b>	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.
	Indicates a medical device that has been sterilized using irradiation.	EN 980, Clause 5.7	Symbols for use in the labelling of medical devices.
<b>Sterilized using irradiation</b>		ISO 15223-1, Clause 5.2.1	Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied.
	Indicates a medical device that has been sterilized using aseptic techniques.	ISO 7000-2499	Graphical symbols for use on equipment.
<b>Sterilized using aseptic techniques</b>		EN 980, Clause 5.8.3	Symbols for use in the labelling of medical devices.
	Indicates a medical device that has been sterilized using ethylene oxide.	ISO 15223-1, Clause 5.2.4	Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied.
<b>Sterilized by ethylene oxide treatment</b>		ISO 7000-2502	Graphical symbols for use on equipment.
	Indicates a medical device that has been sterilized using steam or dry heat.	EN 980, Clause 5.9	Symbols for use in the labelling of medical devices.
<b>Sterilized using steam or dry heat</b>		ISO 15223-1, Clause 5.2.2	Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied.
	Indicates there are potential biological risks associated with the medical device.	ISO 7000-2500	Graphical symbols for use on equipment.
<b>Biological Risks</b>		EN 980, Clause 5.8.2	Symbols for use in the labelling of medical devices.
	Double insulated appliance	ISO 15223-1, Clause 5.2.3	Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied.
<b>Double insulated appliance</b>		ISO 7000-2501	Graphical symbols for use on equipment.
	Type BF applied part	EN 980, Clause 5.8.4	Symbols for use in the labelling of medical devices.
<b>Type BF applied part</b>		ISO 15223-1, Clause 5.2.5	Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied.
		ISO 7000-2503	Graphical symbols for use on equipment.



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	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>IP code, International Protection Marking</b>			
	Magnetic resonance safe	ASTM F2503	Standard Practice for Marking Medical Devices and Other Items for Safety in the Magnetic Resonance Environment.
<b>MR Safe</b>			
	Magnetic resonance conditional	ASTM F2503	Standard Practice for Marking Medical Devices and Other Items for Safety in the Magnetic Resonance Environment.
<b>MR Conditional</b>			
	Magnetic resonance unsafe	ASTM F2503	Standard Practice for Marking Medical Devices and Other Items for Safety in the Magnetic Resonance Environment.
<b>MR Unsafe</b>			
	Waste of electrical and electrical equipment	EN 50419	Standard Practice for Marking Medical Devices and Other Items for Safety in the Magnetic Resonance Environment.
<b>WEEE</b>			
	Non-ionizing electromagnetic radiation	IEC 60417  REF 5140	Standard Practice for Marking Medical Devices and Other Items for Safety in the Magnetic Resonance Environment.
<b>Non-ionizing Radiation</b>			