
















Commonly Used Symbols

A glossary of symbols used on MediPurpose Packaging and Labeling

Symbol	Explanatory text
Catalogue or model number	 Indicates the manufacturer's catalogue number so that the medical device can be identified.
Batch code	 Indicates the manufacturer's batch code so that the batch or lot can be identified.
Keep dry	 Indicates a medical device that needs to be protected from moisture.
Manufacturer	 Indicates the medical device manufacturer.
Date of manufacture	 Indicates the date when the medical device was manufactured.
Do not use if package is damaged	 Indicates a medical device that should not be used if the package has been damaged or opened.
Use by	 Indicates the date after which the medical device is not to be used.

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Consult instructions for use	 Indicates the need for the user to consult the instructions for use.
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.
Do not reuse	 Indicates a medical device that is intended for one use or for use on a single patient during a single procedure.
CE marking	 Signifies European technical conformity.
Authorized European representative	 Indicates the authorized representative in the European Community.
Sterilized using irradiation	 Indicates a medical device that has been sterilized using irradiation.
This way up	 To indicate correct upright position of the transport package.
Fragile	 To indicate that the contents of the transport package are fragile and the package shall be handled with care.

