

Symbols Glossary

Symbol	Title and meaning	Reference ¹
 www.acumed.net/ifu	<p>Consult instructions for use</p> <p>Indicates the need to consult the instructions for use (IFU).</p> <p>An electronic instructions for use (eIFU) indicator (website address) may accompany the symbol when used to indicate an instruction to consult an eIFU.</p>	5.4.3
	<p>Caution</p> <p>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.</p>	5.4.4
	<p>Use-by date</p> <p>Indicates the date after which the medical device is not to be used.</p>	5.1.4
	<p>Do not use if package is damaged</p> <p>Indicates a medical device that should not be used if the package has been damaged or opened.</p>	5.2.8
	<p>Upper limit of temperature</p> <p>Indicates the upper limit of temperature to which the medical device can be safely exposed.</p>	5.3.6
	<p>Do not re-use</p> <p>Indicates a medical device that is intended for one use, or for use on a single patient during a single procedure.</p>	5.4.2
	<p>Non-sterile</p> <p>Indicates a medical device that has not been subjected to a sterilization process.</p>	5.2.7
	<p>Sterilized using ethylene oxide</p> <p>Indicates a medical device that has been sterilized using ethylene oxide.</p>	5.2.3
	<p>Sterilized using irradiation</p> <p>Indicates a medical device that has been sterilized using irradiation.</p>	5.2.4
	<p>Do not re-sterilize</p> <p>Indicates a medical device that is not to be re-sterilized.</p>	5.2.6
	<p>Date of manufacture</p> <p>Indicates the date when the medical device was manufactured.</p>	5.1.3
	<p>Catalogue number</p> <p>Indicates the manufacturer's catalogue number so that the medical device can be identified.</p>	5.1.6
	<p>Batch code</p> <p>Indicates the manufacturer's batch code so that the batch or lot can be identified.</p>	5.1.5
	<p>Manufacturer</p> <p>Indicates the medical device manufacturer, as defined by EU Directives 90/385/EEC, 93/42/EEC and 98/79/EC.</p>	5.1.1

¹ International Organization for Standardization. (2016). *Medical Devices - Symbols to be used with medical devices labels, labeling, and information to be supplied - Part 1: General requirements* (ISO 15223-1 Third Edition 2016-11-01). <https://www.iso.org/standard/69081.html>