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Standard*/ Source	Symbol	Reference number	Title of Symbol	Description of Symbol per Standard
FDA Guidance “Alternative to Certain Prescription Device Labeling Requirements”, issued 1/21/2000		N/A	N/A	Caution: Federal (USA) law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.
ISO 15223-1:2012		5.1.1	Manufacturer	Indicates the medical device manufacturer as defined in applicable medical device regulations
ISO 15223-1:2012		5.1.2	Authorized representative in the European Community	Indicates the Authorized representative in the European Community.
ISO 15223-1:2012 21 CFR Part 801.18 (applies to date format)		5.1.3	Date of manufacture	Indicates the date when the medical device was manufactured.
ISO 15223-1:2012 21 CFR Part 801.18 (applies to date format)		5.1.4	Use-by date	Indicates the date after which the medical device is not to be used.
ISO 15223-1:2012		5.1.5	Batch code	Indicates the manufacture’s batch code so that the batch or lot can be identified.
ISO 15223-1:2012		5.1.6	Catalogue Number	Indicates the manufacturer’s catalogue number so that the medical device can be identified.

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ISO 15223-1:2012		5.2.1	Sterile	Indicates a medical device that has been subjected to a sterilization process.
ISO 15223-1:2012		5.2.4	Sterilized using irradiation	Indicates a medical device that has been sterilized using irradiation.
ISO 15223-1:2012		5.2.7	Non-sterile	Indicates a medical device that has not been subjected to a sterilization process. This symbol should only be used to distinguish between identical or similar medical devices sold in both sterile and non-sterile conditions.
ISO 15223-1:2012		5.2.8	Do not use if package is damaged	Indicates a medical device that should not be used if the package has been damaged or opened.
ISO 15223-1:2012		5.4.2	Do not re-use	Indicates a medical device that is intended for one use, or for use on a single patient during a single procedure.
ISO 15223-1:2012		5.4.3	Consult instructions for use	Indicates the need for the user to consult the instructions for use.

* Standard title and reference number (FDA recognition):

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