Symbols Glossary - Symbols Derived From Standards

**SYMBOL** | **STANDARD REFERENCE** | **STANDARD TITLE** | **SYMBOL TITLE** | **EXPLANATORY TEXT**
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ID 15223-1 | Reference no. 5.4.2 | Medical devices - Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labeling and information to be supplied — Part 1: General requirements. | 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.
ID 15223-1 | Reference no. 5.2.6 | Medical devices - Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labeling and information to be supplied — Part 1: General requirements. | Do not resterilize | Indicates a medical device that is not to be resterilized.
ID 15223-1 | Reference no. 5.2.3 | Medical devices - Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labeling and information to be supplied — Part 1: General requirements. | Store dry | Indicates a medical device that has been sterilized using ethylene oxide.
ID 15223-1 | Reference no. 5.2.4 | Medical devices - Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labeling and information to be supplied — Part 1: General requirements. | Sterilized using ethylene oxide | Indicates a medical device that has been sterilized using ethylene oxide.
ID 15223-1 | Reference no. 5.1.5 | Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labeling and information to be supplied — Part 1: General requirements. | Watch out | Indicates the manufacturer’s batch code so that the batch lot can be identified.
ID 15223-1 | Reference no. 5.1.6 | Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labeling and information to be supplied — Part 1: General requirements. | Catalogue number | Indicates the manufacturer’s catalogue number or the medical device cache identified.
ID 15223-1 | Reference no. 5.1.7 | Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labeling and information to be supplied — Part 1: General requirements. | Serial number | Indicates the manufacturer’s serial number or that a specific medical device can be identified.
ID 15223-1 | Reference no. 5.1.8 | Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labeling and information to be supplied — Part 1: General requirements. | Date of manufacture | Indicates the date when the medical device was manufactured.
ID 15223-1 | Reference no. 5.1.9 | Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labeling and information to be supplied — Part 1: General requirements. | Manufacturer | Indicates the medical device manufacturer, as defined in EU Directives 90/385/EEC, 93/42/EEC and 98/79/EC.
ID 15223-1 | Reference no. 5.1.10 | Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labeling and information to be supplied — Part 1: General requirements. | Use-by-date | Indicates the date after which the medical device is not to be used.
ID 15223-1 | Reference no. 5.1.11 | Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labeling and information to be supplied — Part 1: General requirements. | 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.
ID 15223-1 | Reference no. 5.1.12 | Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labeling and information to be supplied — Part 1: General requirements. | Temperature limit | Indicates the temperature limits within which the medical device can be safely exposed.
ID 15223-1 | Reference no. 5.1.13 | Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labeling and information to be supplied — Part 1: General requirements. | Authentication and information to be supplied in the European Community | Indicates the manufacturer’s batch code so that the batch or lot number can be identified.
ID 15223-1 | Reference no. 5.1.14 | Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labeling and information to be supplied — Part 1: General requirements. | Keep dry | Indicates a medical device that needs to be protected from moisture.
ID 15223-1 | Reference no. 5.1.15 | Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labeling and information to be supplied — Part 1: General requirements. | Biological risks | Indicates that there are potential biological risks associated with the medical device.
ID 15223-1 | Reference no. 5.1.16 | Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labeling and information to be supplied — Part 1: General requirements. | Kidney | Indicates the need for the user to consult the instructions for use.
ID 15223-1 | Reference no. 5.1.17 | Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labeling and information to be supplied — Part 1: General requirements. | Consult instructions for use | Indicates the need for the user to consult the instructions for use.
ID 15223-1 | Reference no. 5.1.18 | Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labeling and information to be supplied — Part 1: General requirements. | Sterilized using ethylene oxide | Indicates a medical device that has been sterilized using ethylene oxide.
ID 15223-1 | Reference no. 5.1.19 | Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labeling and information to be supplied — Part 1: General requirements. | Sterilized by gamma radiation | Indicates a medical device that can be identified.
ID 15223-1 | Reference no. 5.1.20 | Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labeling and information to be supplied — Part 1: General requirements. | Stricter diagnostic medical device | Indicates a medical device that is intended for both in-vitro diagnostic medical device.
ID 15223-1 | Reference no. 5.1.21 | Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labeling and information to be supplied — Part 1: General requirements. | Humidity limitation | Indicates the range of humidity to which the medical device can be safely exposed.

Symbols Glossary - Symbols Not Derived from Standards

N/A | N/A | For Single Use Only | Custom symbol indicating device is for single patient use only.

21 CFR Part 10 | Federal Communications Commission | Labelling Medical devices, pavement of required label statements. | Prescribed only | Requires prescription in the United States.


N/A | N/A | Microdeposit | Indicates the amount of sample, measured in microdeposit, (µL), to be used for this test strip.

N/A | N/A | General symbol for recyclable material | Recycle | Indicates that the marked item or material is part of a recovery or recycling process.

N/A | N/A | Graphical symbols for use on equipment | Plug hole | Indicates the location to begin peeling off the plastic protector from the device before use.