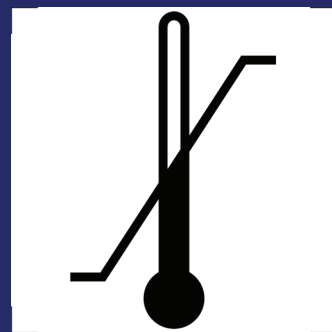


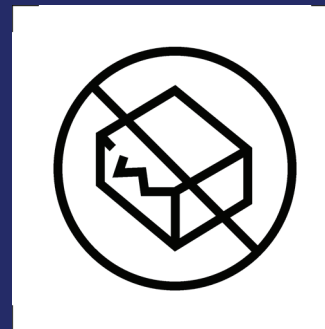
Cryptic clue or familiar sign?

These are just some of the symbols that you might see on medical devices and their packaging

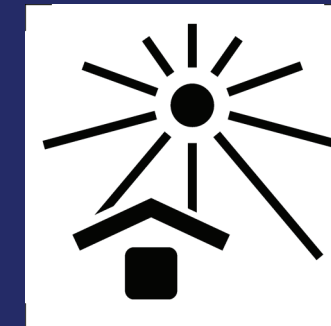


Temperature limits

Lower, higher or both limits may be given.



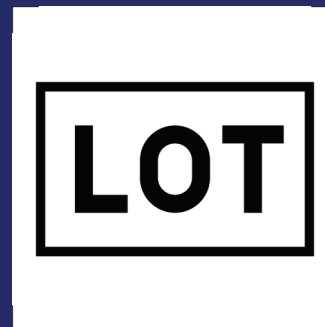
Do not use device if packaging is damaged



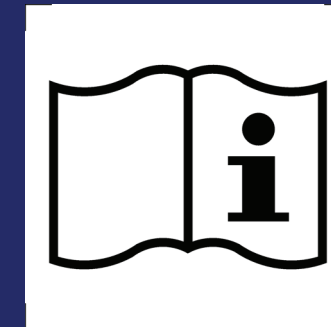
Protect from sunlight



Caution — check for specific warnings or precautions



Batch number, batch code or lot number

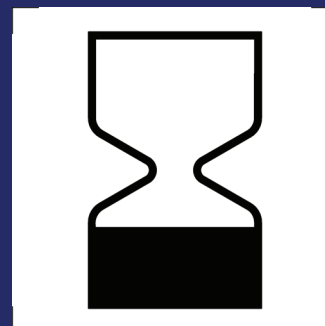


Read the instructions for use



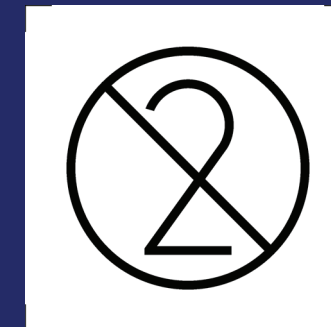
Date of manufacture

Will include year, may include month and day
eg 2011-08



Use by date

eg 2015-02



**Single-use device
Do not reuse**

A full list and explanation of symbols is given in the standard BS EN ISO 15223-1:2012 Medical devices. Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied. General requirements. Available from <http://shop.bsigroup.com/>