

# Needle fiducial Sensor U IFU Instructions for use





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### 1 INTRODUCTION

Before proceeding with the installation and use, carefully read this IFU. Always keep this manual within reach. The information and illustrations contained in this IFU are updated to the date of publication indicated in the page footer.

**IMPORTANT**: to prevent harm to person or damages to things carefully read this manual. Safety prescriptions are classified, based on their severity level, according to the subsequent indications:

Warning: referred to precaution that, if ignored, can cause death or serious injury.

 $\triangle$  Caution: referred to precaution that, if ignored, may cause minor or moderate injury.

### 1.1 Needle fiducial – Sensor U description

Needle fiducial – Sensor U is used in combination with *endosight* to plot the spatial position of straight rigid instruments (needles and probes) during image guided procedures.

Needle fiducial – Sensor U consists of a cube together with a clip that allows to fit the sensor itself on third party instruments. Needle fiducial – Sensor U, through the markers printed on its cube, enables to track the position of the instrument on which it is fixed.

Needle fiducials are provided EtO sterile and single-use.

# 1.2 Safety precautions

Warning: the use of Needle fiducial – Sensor U connected with devices other than those indicated by the manufacturer, R.A.W. S.r.l., may result in a wrong visualization provided by the guidance hence in a wrong patient treatment.

Warning: use only original R.A.W S.r.l. accessories.

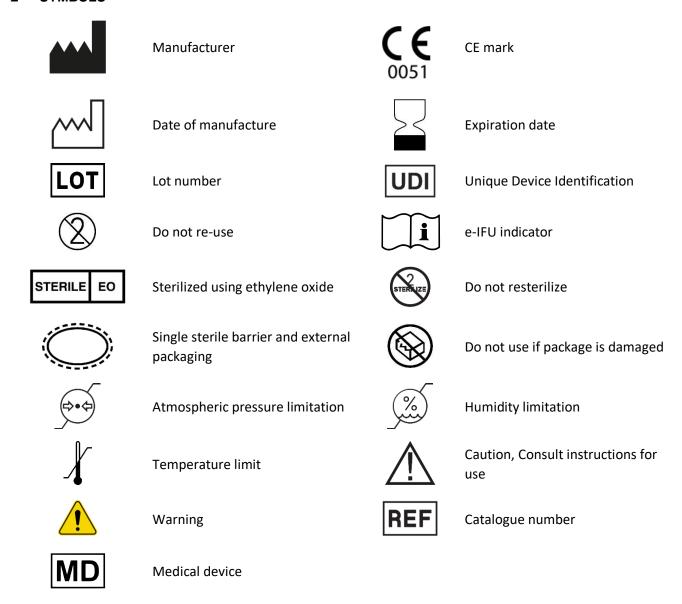
Warning: Needle fiducials – Sensor U are provided EtO sterile and individually packed. Carefully check the packaging before opening it. If the packaging is damaged, do not use the contained Needle fiducials – Sensor U under any circumstance. Failure to observe this precaution may result in serious harm or death of the patient.

**Warning**: Needle fiducials – Sensor U are intended for single use only. Failure to observe this precaution may result in serious harm or death of the patient.

Warning: carefully check each Needle fiducial – Sensor U before using it. In case of abnormalities, dispose Needle fiducial – Sensor U and replace it with a new one. Failure to observe this precaution may result in serious harm to the patient.

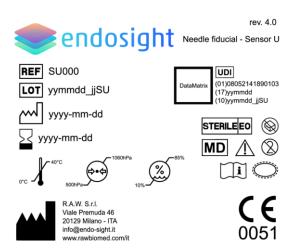
Warning: do not use Needle fiducial – Sensor U after the expiration date reported on the Needle fiducials – Sensor U label. Failure to observe this precaution may result in serious harm or death the patient.

## 2 SYMBOLS



# 3 LABELLING

Needle fiducials – Sensor U are provided with the following label on the packaging.



### 4 NEEDLE FIDUCIAL - SENSOR U CONNECTION

⚠ Caution: always check the integrity of Needle fiducial – Sensor U before using it.

**Caution**: Based on *endosight* software configuration, it is important to pair correctly Needle fiducial – Sensor U and Patient fiducial - Marker kit.

Once the patient is ready to be treated, he/she lies on the operatory bed and *endosight* has already and successfully performed Patient fiducial - Marker kit coregistration step, Needle fiducial - Sensor U shall be connected with its specific instrument.

- Open Needle fiducial Sensor U packaging: remove the protective cover on the needle, open Needle fiducial Sensor U clip and slide the needle in it until a small portion of the needle tip is visible on the bottom of Needle fiducial Sensor U. It is recommended to place Needle fiducial Sensor U on the patient in order to identify the best entry trajectory and to use rigid needles (introducers) in order to avoid needle bending during the insertion.
- Check the correct attachment of Needle fiducial Sensor U to the needle.

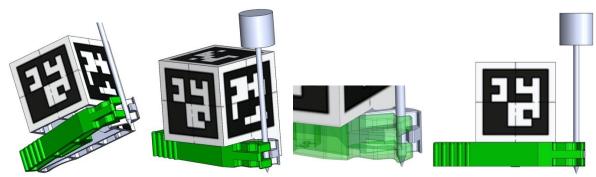


Figure 1: endosight Needle fiducial - Sensor U connection on an example needle

### 5 DISPOSAL MODES



Warning: Treat Needle fiducial – Sensor U as hospital waste at the end of each treatment.

Single-use components and materials that entail a biological risk shall be disposed according to the local regulations in force concerning hospital wastes.

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