



## Crosstex/SPSmedical Announces SporView®10 Self-Contained Biological Indicators

December 2014 – Crosstex/SPSmedical is pleased to introduce SporView® 10 Self-Contained Biological Indicators into the acute care market as a complement to its existing SporView® product line. SporView® 10 Self-Contained Biological Indicators are designed for 10 hour incubation as compared to the existing SporView® product with 24 hour incubation time. When purchased in test pack form, users can immediately release non-implant loads with peace of mind from the STEAMPlus™ Sterilization Integrator, which is attached to a load record card. Final results are then available after 10 hours' incubation. Biological indicator results are easily detected via a color change without the use of enzyme-based technology or specific and specialized incubators or monitoring devices. Both the test pack and self-contained biological indicators are FDA-cleared and meet industry recommendations for routine sterilizer efficacy monitoring and biologically testing implant loads.

Per AAMI standards, steam sterilizer cycles should be monitored at least weekly and preferably every day the sterilizer is in use, and every load that contains an implant. In addition, biological indicators should be used during initial installation of sterilizers, after relocation, malfunction, process failures and major repairs, or for periodic quality assurance testing of representative samples of actual products being sterilized.

SporView® 10 Self-Contained Biological Indicators are available in boxes of 50. The SporView®Plus Steam BI Test Pack can be purchased with either 5 Controls or 25 Controls, and may be used with most 55-60°C dry block incubators. Existing users of the SporView®Plus Steam BI Test Pack (SBT-025 and SBT-255) with 24 hour incubation time will automatically be upgraded to the 10 hour result.

For information on the full line of Crosstex/SPSmedical sterility assurance products for the Acute Care market, please call 800-722-1529 or visit [www.spsmedical.com](http://www.spsmedical.com).

### About Crosstex International and SPSmedical Supply

Crosstex International, a division of Cantel Medical Corp., and SPSmedical Supply have joined forces to serve the healthcare community as global manufacturers of infection control and prevention products. Crosstex/SPSmedical offers high quality, innovative products, the majority of which are manufactured in the United States in their FDA-registered manufacturing facilities. Sold in more than 100 countries, the range of products distributed to medical, dental, and veterinary practices include: Secure Fit® technology face masks, Sure-Check® sterilization pouches, STEAMPlus® Class 5 Integrators, in-office and mail-in biological monitoring products and services, sterilization packaging, Rapicide® OPA/28 HLD, patient towels, surface disinfectants, hand sanitizers, gloves, sponges, cotton products, saliva ejectors, evacuator tips and the Crosstex Patients Choice® line of preventive products.

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