Verify® SixCess® Indicator Strips Selection, Use and Interpretation Guide

1) Select the indicator strips appropriate for the steam sterilization cycle and the pack. Ensure that the indicator strips have not expired.

Gravity Steam Sterilization  
- 250°F / 121°C Gravity Steam Sterilization cycle for 30 minutes
- 270°F / 132°C Gravity Steam Sterilization cycle for 15 minutes

Dynamic Air Removal Sterilization  
- 270°F / 132°C Prevacuum and Steam-flush-pressure-pulse (SFPP) Steam Sterilization cycles for 4 minutes
- 275°F / 135°C Prevacuum Steam Sterilization cycles for 3 minutes

2) Place one (1) indicator in each pouch, container and tray to be sterilized.  
   Note: Place one (1) indicator on each layer of a multilayer tray or container.

3) At time of use, aseptically open the sterilized item and remove the indicator strips.

4) Interpret the results.

- UNEXPOSED
- PASS
- FAIL
- PASS
- FAIL

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