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## **NEWS RELEASE**

## **Crosstex Introduces Biological Monitoring Breakthrough: Results in Just 10 Hours**

ConFirm™ 10 In-Office System Meets Requirements for Steam Sterilizers in Less Than Half the Time

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Crosstex International, a subsidiary of Cantel Medical Corp (NYSE: CMN), is proud to introduce a breakthrough solution that makes it faster and easier to meet the increasingly stringent requirements for biological monitoring of steam sterilizers in dental practices: ConFirm $^{\text{TM}}$  10, the first in-office system that delivers results in just 10 hours.

The simple-to-use ConFirm 10 system includes everything needed for effective in-office biological monitoring of sterilizers. Indicators containing bacterial spores are processed in a normal sterilizer cycle, then placed in the ConFirm 10 incubator. Easy-to-read results are available for recording in just 10 hours. Previous systems required incubation for at least 24 hours to obtain results.

Industry guidelines in both the U.S. and Canada now stipulate that healthcare professionals verify the performance of their sterilizers with biological monitoring more frequently, explained Andrew Whitehead, Crosstex Senior Vice President of Sales and Marketing. "Weekly monitoring is currently required in 48 U.S. states," he said. "The provinces of Alberta and Ontario in Canada now require daily biological monitoring. ConFirm 10 is the first system that enables the dental staff to process indicators at the end of the day and receive definitive test results, pass or fail, by the next morning."

Crosstex, the leading provider of sterilization assurance products in North America, offers a complete portfolio of products for both biological and chemical monitoring. In addition to the new ConFirm 10 in-office system, the company offers a 24-hour in-office biological monitoring system as well as a mail-in sterilizer monitoring service with results available via phone, fax or email in 24 hours.

For chemical monitoring, Crosstex is the sales and technology leader in sterilization pouches in the dental market. Crosstex's flagship Sure-Check® Sterilization Pouches are the first of their kind to have patent-pending built-in Class 4 internal/external multi-variable indicators that confirm all 3 criteria for instrument sterilization (time, temperature and steam), as per ISO standards and CDC guidelines.



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"The regulatory focus on sterilization monitoring as a critical aspect of infection control protocols is steadily increasing," Mr. Whitehead said. "Crosstex is proud to offer complementary products that provide the highest level of sterilization assurance available: daily or weekly testing using ConFirm's biological monitoring systems, combined with chemical monitoring using Sure-Check® Class 4 pouches to confirm each sterilization cycle."

For information on the full line of Crosstex infection control and preventive products, please contact Crosstex at 1-631-582-6777 or visit www.crosstex.com.