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- After any change in the sterilizer loading procedures.

Circle the date each week that BI testing was performed

### JANUARY

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TEST DATE	INITIALS OF PERSON WHO RAN TEST	MAIL DATE	INITIALS OF PERSON WHO MAILED TEST

**FOR STERILITY ASSURANCE:**  
**EVERY LOAD:** Sure-Check™ Sterilization Pouches  
**EVERY DAY:** SteamPlus™ Integrating Indicators  
**EVERY WEEK:** ConFirm™ Biological Monitoring Services

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