### Recommended Placement

**Wrapped Towel Pack or Gown, Towel and Drape Pack**
Place CI in geometric center, not on top.

**Manufacturer Supplied Container (multi-level, perforated tray, needs to be wrapped)**
Place CIs in center on each level.

**Wrapped Instrument Tray**
Place CI in geometric center, not on top.

**Rigid Containers***
Place two CIs in opposite corners of each level.

**Peel Pouches**
When an internal CI is visible, an external Type 1 CI is not required.

**IUSS Sterilization of Rigid Containers***
Place two CIs in opposite corners.

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### Interpretation

#### Unprocessed

If the color bar reaches or crosses into the ACCEPT window, it is a pass — necessary conditions for sterilization have been met.

#### Processed — ACCEPT

If the color bar is in the ACCEPT region or on the line, it is a pass — necessary conditions for sterilization have been met.

#### Processed — REJECT

If the color bar is in the REJECT region or on the line, it is considered a fail. The pack should be reprocessed and the cause of sterilization failure should be investigated.

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*The manufacturers of the device and container system should also be consulted for recommendation on number and placement of internal chemical indicators.

ANSI/AAMI ST79:2017 Internal CIs should be placed:

a) so that one CI is visible to the person opening the package;
b) in the area or areas considered least accessible to steam penetration; and
c) in accordance with all applicable written IFUs.

3M™ Attest™ Steam Chemical Integrators, Type 5 conform with ISO 11140-1:2014.