

# 3M™ Attest™ Biological Indicators for 270°F/132°C Gravity Displacement Steam Sterilizers

## Commonly Asked Questions

**Question:**

How long can you delay incubation of the 3M Attest biological indicator?

**Answer:**

We recommend a biological indicator be incubated as soon as possible so the results can be obtained sooner. 3M has not done testing to determine how long incubation can be delayed. However, there is some data on other self contained biological indicators that suggest incubation can be delayed for up to 5 days (Graham, G.S., and C.A. Boris, Chemical and Biological Indicators, Chapter 3, Sterilization Technology. Edited by Morrissey and Phillips, 1993:36-39.)

**For More Information**

Contact your 3M Health Care Sales Representative, or call the 3M Health Care Customer Helpline at **1-800-228-3957**. These products can be ordered from your local distributor. Outside the United States, contact the local 3M subsidiary.



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