









# Industrial Sterilization Technologies

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Steri-Tek™

**Expert Sterilization Services** 

## Radiation

Gamma

E-beam

X-Ray

Gas

**Ethylene Oxide** 

Revox

Nitrogen dioxide

## Moist and Dry Heat

## Industries served by Radiation

Medical Device

Lab Supplies

Pharmaceutical

Biologics

Food



## Industries served continued

#### Crosslinking

- Material Modification
- Tubing/Cable

#### Scission

#### Food

- Meat/Fruits/Vegetables
- In 2018, 200 million eggs were recalled

#### **Electronics**



## Industrial capacity

Radiation contract facilities ~ 40

In-house facilities ~ 15

All facilities are at or near capacity

## Industrial demands

- The industries served are growing at about 5 10 % per year
- 3 to 6 facilities are needed to meet growth in demand
- Covid testing kits, vials and syringes are additional demands on the terminal sterilization market

### In-House Facility

VS.

### Contract Facility

Designed around specific products

Flexibility is a key to success



## Facility Layout



Separation of incoming and outgoing product

Floor plan for product flow

Design around building

Design for shielding and machines



## Facility Layout continued 2

#### Presentation of the product to the beam:

- Horizontal vs. Vertical
- Single-Beam or Multiple Machines
- Rotating or Flipping Boxes

#### Conveyor

- Floor or Ceiling Mount
- Box Rotation Mechanism



### Compliance Standards

ISO Military 9001 ISO/AAMI **USDA** 13485 & 11137 Japan, FDA Brazil, etc.



### Irradiation Services

Irradiation

Validation

Material Compatibility

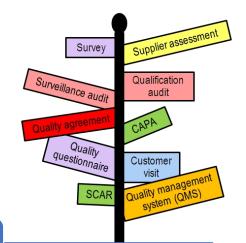
**Material Testing** 

#### Innovation

• Cooling, split dosing, shielding, attenuation, etc.



## IQ/OQ/PO



#### **Facility Validation**

- Installation Qualification
- Operational Qualification

#### **Process Qualification**

- Customer Product Validation
- Dose Mapping → Dose Map Images

Facilities are audited by ISO, FDA, State, Japan, Customers



## Process Qualification

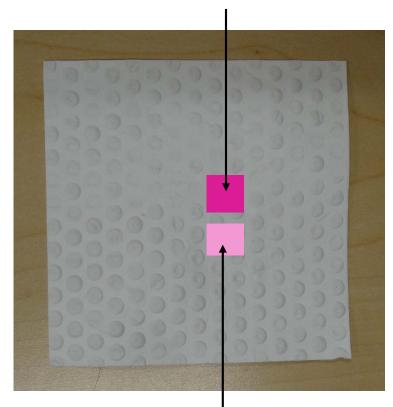


- Determination of product loading pattern
- Product dose mapping
  - Dosimeters are placed throughout the packaging.
    - There are anywhere from 24 to 150 dosimeters, depending on the complexity of the device.
  - 3 passes are run to confirm the reproducibility of the process.



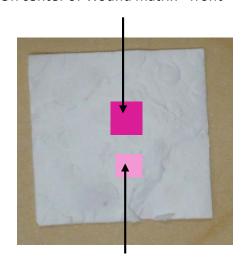
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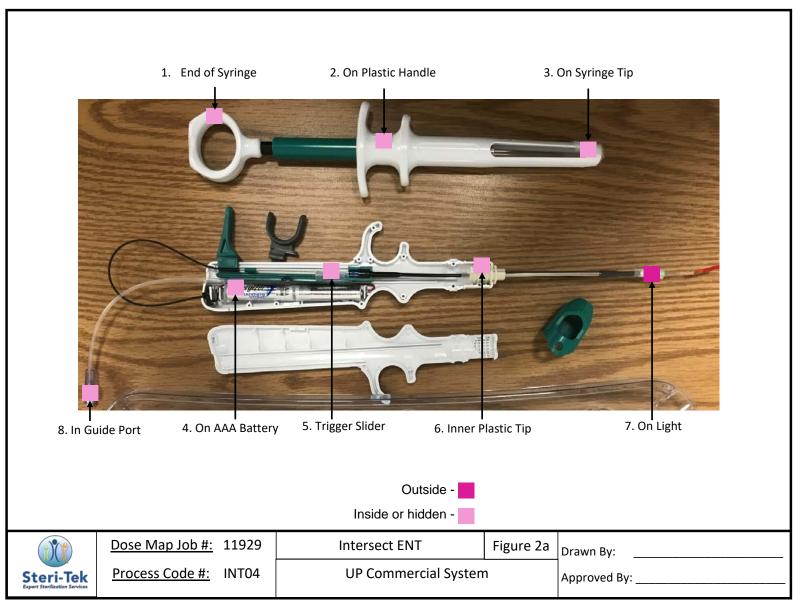
2. On back of Wound matrix

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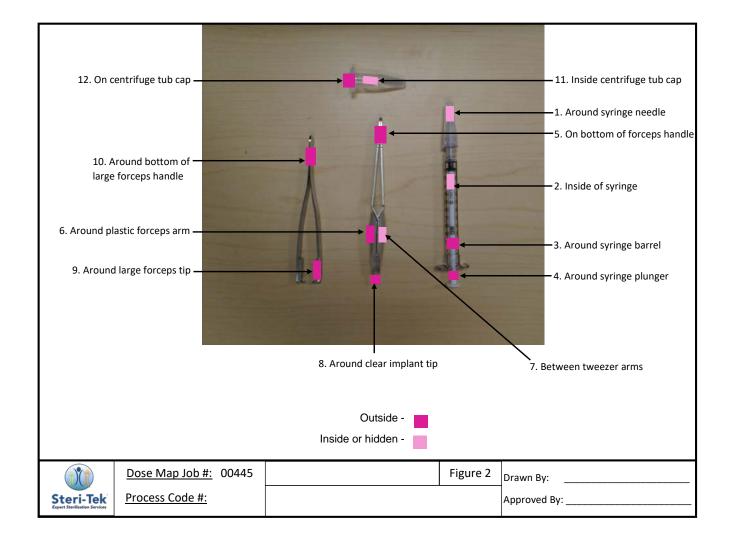


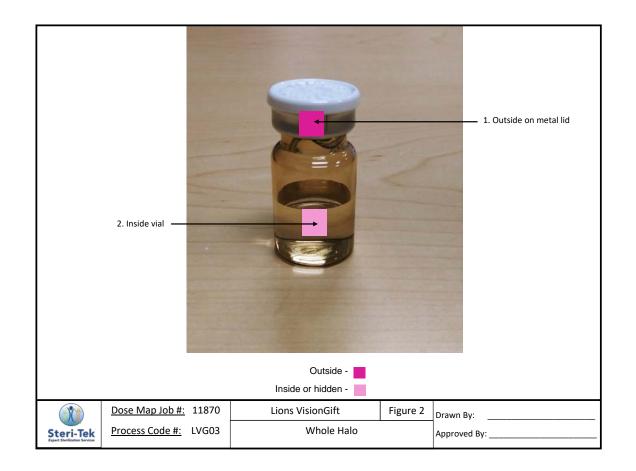
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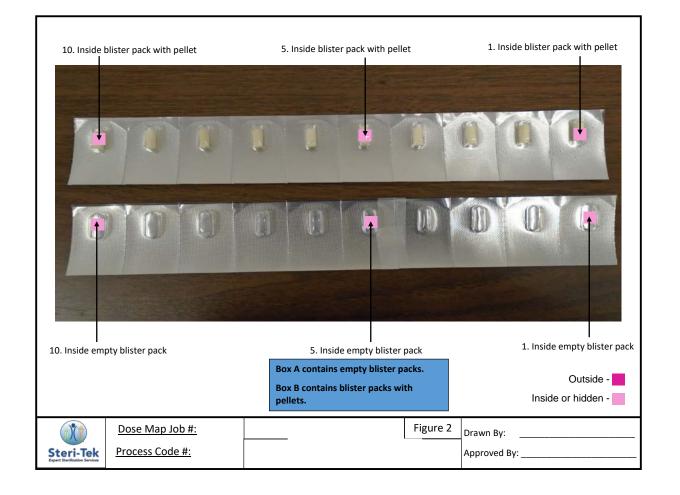




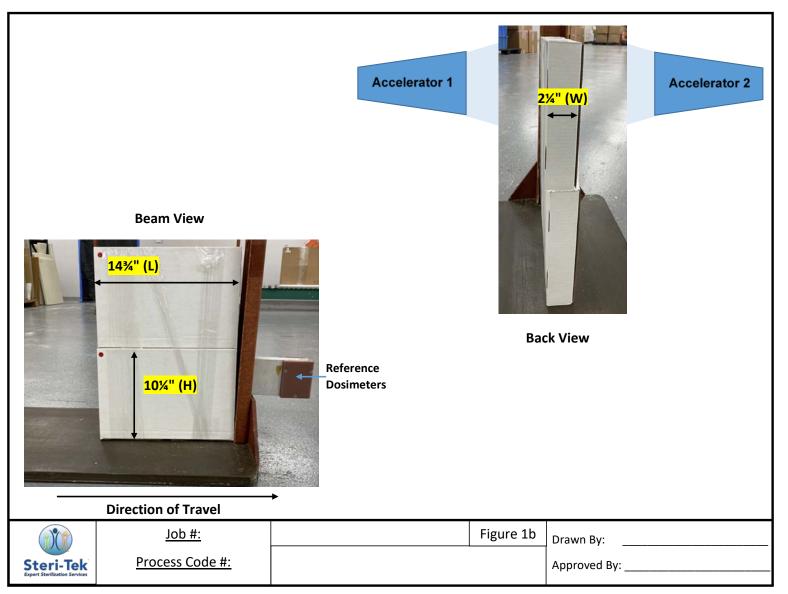








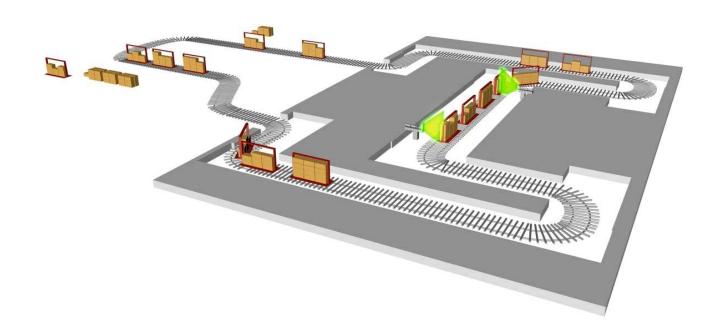






### **Process Qualification**

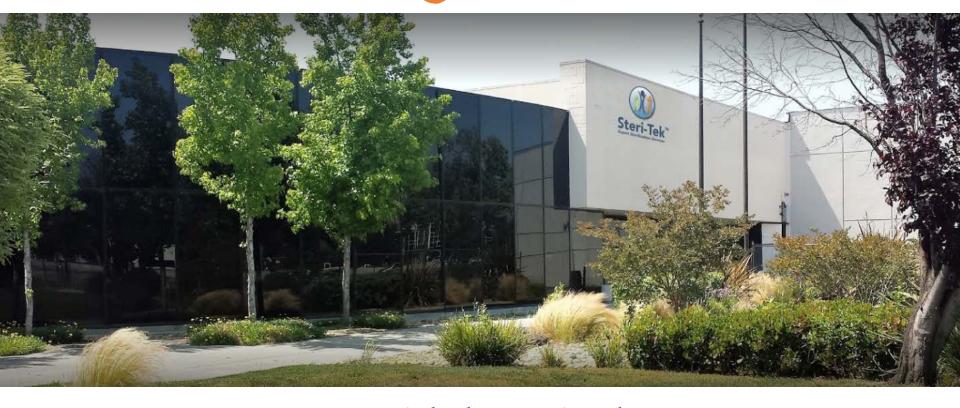
 Routine processing of customer's product completes the process validation





## **THANK YOU**

## Q&A



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