

## **“What is an effective protocol for biological monitoring and instrument sterility assurance?”**

The Centers for Disease Control, The American Dental Association, and The American Medical Association all recommend *weekly spore testing* for medical and dental practices using autoclave sterilization.

Your state or county may have specific requirements for spore testing.

### **Physical Monitoring is Not Enough**

Watching gauges and checking seals on your Autoclave along with the use of chemical indicators is not enough. They are important components for sterility assurance but these practices alone do not determine successful sterilization.

*Only biological spore test monitoring in conjunction with Health Department compliant record keeping gives today's practices the assurance they need and deserve.*



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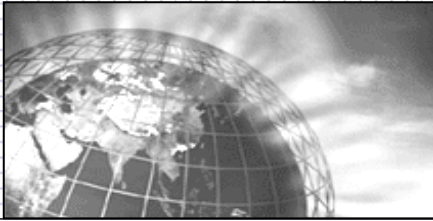
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monitoring and compliance  
solutions with integrity

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The next step in sterility assurance begins with Global Autoclave Compliance.



# Expert solutions for your monitoring and compliance requirements.

## Help protect your clients from the risks associated with sterilization failure

Global Autoclave Compliance is a widely recognized industry leader. Our clients include leading medical, dental and related health care practices committed to infection control and patient safety. We monitor and document autoclave sterilization effectiveness through biological spore testing. Biological spore testing is the only compliant testing method approved by the CDC, State Health Department and Autoclave Manufacturers. Our spore test monitoring program is convenient, comprehensive, and in many states... "It's the Law".

Don't leave the safety of your practice to guesswork regarding your sterilization effectiveness.



### 1 ) Convenience with "Auto-Ship Reminder"

Unlike other boxed spore test kits, all Global Autoclave Compliance programs have "*Auto-Ship Reminder*". This feature has each Spore Test Ampule arrive at your facility at the precise time the next test should be administered. *Auto-ship Reminder* is the best method of removing the "out of sight out of mind" problem that plagues today's extremely busy practices.

### 2 ) Spore Population and Quality

The Biological indicators used by Global Autoclave Compliance provide the best assurance of sterilization, by challenging the sterilizer with a highly resistant spore in a quantifiably denser population. All Biological Indicators are manufactured and tested in accordance with ISO quality standard 11138:2003 and current USP standards.

### 3) Design & Function

The unique ampule design provides a challenge to steam penetration similar to that which would be encountered in restricted areas of instruments. The self contained design also greatly reduces the potential for sample contamination. This more challenging test varies greatly from the old glassine envelope used by other third party labs.



## Convenient service and reliability

Global Autoclave Compliance uses an operating system and business infrastructure implementing a leading edge technology platform in order to provide superior processing, quality control and client communications.



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