

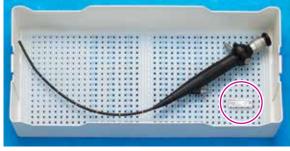
## 3M<sup>™</sup> Attest<sup>™</sup> VH2O2 Tri-Metric CI, Type 4 Guide

## **Placement**

#### **Wrapped Instrument Tray\***

Do not place the CI on the tray lid nor in between the layers of wrap.





#### **Sterilization Pouches**

When an internal CI is visible, an external CI is not required. When possible, avoid placing the CI underneath instruments. Both BI and CI can be placed together within a pouch, CI facing outward.

### **Rigid Containers\***

Place a minimum of one CI in the center.



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Do not place CI underneath the battery. Avoid placing CI on top of the battery (on the connector pins).

**Batteries** 





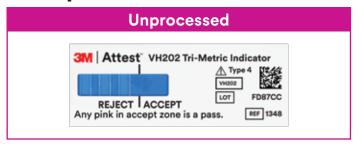
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\*The manufacturers of the device and container system should also be consulted for recommendation on number and placement of internal chemical indicators.

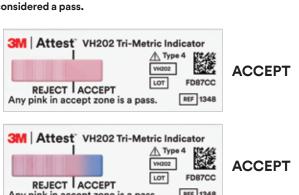
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## Interpretation



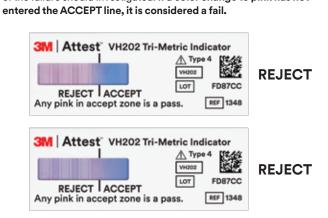
### Processed — ACCEPT

A color change to pink has reached the ACCEPT window in the two samples shown below, verifying that the stated values for the three critical parameters of exposure time, temperature, and concentration of vaporized hydrogen peroxide have been achieved. If a color change to pink has entered the ACCEPT window, it is considered a pass.



#### **Processed** — **REJECT**

A color change to pink has not entered the ACCEPT window in the two samples shown below, a REJECT result is indicated, the items in the pack, container system, or tray were not exposed to sufficient vaporized hydrogen peroxide sterilization conditions. The items in the pack, container system, or tray should be reprocessed and the cause of the failure should investigated. If a color change to pink has not entered the ACCEPT line, it is considered a fail



#### ANSI/AAMI ST58:2013

An internal CI should be used inside each package, tray, containment device (rigid sterilization container system, instrument case, cassette, or organizing tray) to be sterilized. The CI should be placed in that area of the package, tray, or containment device that creates the greatest challenge to sterilant penetration.

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