

February 24, 2026

Dear Valued Distributor,

STERIS remains committed to providing healthcare Customers with products and services that support patient care, with a strong focus on infection prevention. We continue to prioritize product continuity through a robust and diversified supply chain.

As shared previously, higher-than-expected demand combined with an unanticipated production release disruption resulted in temporary supply challenges. We are pleased to share that inventory levels have now improved for both **Celerity™ 20 STEAM Biological Indicators** and **Process Challenge Devices**.

Impacted Products:

STERIS Item #	STERIS Item Description
LCB048	CELERITY 20 STEAM BIOLOGICAL INDICATOR (25/BOX)
LCB049	CELERITY 20 STEAM PROCESS CHALLENGE DEVICE (25/BOX, 5 CONTROLS)
LCB053	CELERITY 20 STEAM PROCESS CHALLENGE DEVICE (25/BOX, 25 CONTROLS)

Our team is actively working to restore inventory to healthy levels as quickly as possible. To support fair and consistent availability during this period, we will continue to release product quantities based on **80% of your historical run rates**. This approach will help maintain continuity across our network while we work toward full recovery, which is expected by the **end of March**.

STERIS Representatives will continue engaging with our mutual Customers to determine whether substitutions may be appropriate.

We will provide ongoing updates until inventory stabilizes. In the meantime, we ask that you continue to manage your inventory closely to minimize any disruption for your Customers.

Thank you for your continued understanding, flexibility, and partnership as we work through this challenge together.

Sincerely,
Cindy Tanski
Director, Distributor Channel