

January 23, 2026

Dear Valued Distributor,

STERIS is committed to providing healthcare Customers products and services that support patient care with an emphasis on infection prevention. We strive to ensure continuity of those products through a strong and diversified supply chain.

Due to market dynamics and unanticipated disruptions, we want to make you aware of a temporary strain on supply for the **Celerity™ 20 STEAM Biological Indicators and Process Challenge Devices**.

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 resolve this situation and restore inventory levels to a healthy position as quickly as possible.

To ensure fair distribution during this period, we will be releasing product quantities at 80% of your historical run rates. This temporary allocation will support continuity across our network while recovery efforts progress, and we expect to lift this supply restriction by the end of March.

STERIS Representatives will contact our mutual Customers to determine if a substitution is available.

We will provide **regular updates** and keep you informed until inventory stabilizes. In the meantime, we encourage you to **manage your inventory levels carefully** to minimize disruption for your customers.

We greatly appreciate your understanding, flexibility, and continued partnership as we navigate this challenge together.

Sincerely,
Cindy Tanski
Director, Distributor Channel