

January 21, 2022

STERIS Corporation Jennifer Nalepka Lead Regulatory Affairs Specialist 5960 Heisley Road Mentor, Ohio 44060

Re: K213412

Trade/Device Name: VERIFY STEAM Integrating Indicator, VERIFY STEAM Integrating Indicator

5CM

Regulation Number: 21 CFR 880.2800

Regulation Name: Sterilization Process Indicator

Regulatory Class: Class II

Product Code: JOJ Dated: October 18, 2021 Received: October 19, 2021

#### Dear Jennifer Nalepka:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. Although this letter refers to your product as a device, please be aware that some cleared products may instead be combination products. The 510(k) Premarket Notification Database located at <a href="https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfpmn/pmn.cfm">https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfpmn/pmn.cfm</a> identifies combination product submissions. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration. Please note: CDRH does not evaluate information related to contract liability warranties. We remind you, however, that device labeling must be truthful and not misleading.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the <u>Federal Register</u>.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's

requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); medical device reporting (reporting of medical device-related adverse events) (21 CFR 803) for devices or postmarketing safety reporting (21 CFR 4, Subpart B) for combination products (see <a href="https://www.fda.gov/combination-products/guidance-regulatory-information/postmarketing-safety-reporting-combination-products">https://www.fda.gov/combination-products/guidance-regulatory-information/postmarketing-safety-reporting-combination-products</a>); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820) for devices or current good manufacturing practices (21 CFR 4, Subpart A) for combination products; and, if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding the reporting of adverse events under the MDR regulation (21 CFR Part 803), please go to <a href="https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/medical-device-safety/medical-device-reporting-mdr-how-report-medical-device-problems">https://www.fda.gov/medical-device-problems</a>.

For comprehensive regulatory information about medical devices and radiation-emitting products, including information about labeling regulations, please see Device Advice (<a href="https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/device-advice-comprehensive-regulatory-assistance">https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/device-advice-comprehensive-regulatory-assistance</a>) and CDRH Learn (<a href="https://www.fda.gov/training-and-continuing-education/cdrh-learn">https://www.fda.gov/training-and-continuing-education/cdrh-learn</a>). Additionally, you may contact the Division of Industry and Consumer Education (DICE) to ask a question about a specific regulatory topic. See the DICE website (<a href="https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/device-advice-comprehensive-regulatory-assistance/contact-us-division-industry-and-consumer-education-dice">https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/device-advice-comprehensive-regulatory-assistance/contact-us-division-industry-and-consumer-education-dice">https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/device-advice-comprehensive-regulatory-assistance/contact-us-division-industry-and-consumer-education-dice</a>) for more information or contact DICE by email (DICE@fda.hhs.gov) or phone (1-800-638-2041 or 301-796-7100).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES Food and Drug Administration

#### **Indications for Use**

Form Approved: OMB No. 0910-0120

Expiration Date: 06/30/2023 See PRA Statement below.

Indications for Use ( <i>Describe</i> ) The integrating indicator is designed to chemically react over time with the critical parameters of a steam sterilization cycle within a specified tolerance. The integrating indicator strip is intended to be placed in each pack, pouch, container, tray or other containment device to function as an independent monitor of critical parameters for the following sterilization cycles:  Steam Sterilization Cycles:  250°F/121°C, 30 minutes Gravity  270°F/132°C, 4 minutes Dynamic Air Removal  270°F/132°C, 5 minutes Dynamic Air Removal  270°F/132°C, 6 minutes Dynamic Air Removal  270°F/132°C, 7 minutes Dynamic Air Removal  270°F/132°C, 8 minutes Dynamic Air Removal  270°F/132°C, 9 minutes Dynamic Air Removal  270°F/132°C, 10 minutes Dynamic Air Removal  270°F/132°C, 15 minutes Gravity  273°F/134°C, 4 minutes Dynamic Air Removal  273°F/134°C, 4 minutes Dynamic Air Removal	K213412
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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES Food and Drug Administration

#### **Indications for Use**

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See PRA Statement below.

510(k) Number (if known) K213412	
Device Name VERIFY STEAM Integrating Indicator 5CM	
Indications for Use (Describe) The integrating indicator is designed to chemically react over time cycle within a specified tolerance. The integrating indicator strip tray or other containment device to function as an independent materilization cycles:	is intended to be placed in each pack, pouch, container,
Steam Sterilization Cycles:  250°F/121°C, 30 minutes Gravity  270°F/132°C, 4 minutes Dynamic Air Removal  270°F/132°C, 5 minutes Dynamic Air Removal  270°F/132°C, 6 minutes Dynamic Air Removal  270°F/132°C, 7 minutes Dynamic Air Removal  270°F/132°C, 8 minutes Dynamic Air Removal  270°F/132°C, 9 minutes Dynamic Air Removal  270°F/132°C, 10 minutes Dynamic Air Removal  270°F/132°C, 15 minutes Gravity  273°F/134°C, 4 minutes Dynamic Air Removal  275°F/135°C, 3 minutes Dynamic Air removal  275°F/135°C, 10 minutes Gravity	
<ul> <li>Steam Sterilization Cycles (IUSS):</li> <li>270°F/132°C, 4 minutes Dynamic Air Removal</li> <li>270°F/132°C, 3 minutes Gravity</li> <li>270°F/132°C, 10 minutes Gravity</li> <li>275°F/135°C, 3 minutes Dynamic Air Removal</li> <li>275°F/135°C, 3 minutes Gravity</li> <li>275°F/135°C, 10 minutes Gravity</li> </ul>	
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### 510(k) Summary for VERIFY STEAM INTEGRATING Indicator K213412

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Premarket Notification Number: K213412

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#### 1. Device Name

Trade Name: VERIFY STEAM Integrating Indicator

Classification/usual Name: Indicator, physical/chemical sterilization process

Device Classification: II

Classification Name: Indicator, physical/chemical sterilization process

Classification Number: 21 CFR 880.2800

Product Code: JOJ

#### 2. Predicate Device

VERIFY STEAM Integrating Indicator, K152630

#### 3. Description of Device

The VERIFY STEAM Integrating Indicator is a single use device used by healthcare providers to monitor steam sterilization cycles. The VERIFY STEAM Integrating Indicator is included in a pack or load in a steam sterilizer and the load is processed in accordance with the sterilizer's manufacturer's directions. Prior to the use of the processed items, the integrator is observed. If the dark bar on the device enters the ACCEPT (OK) window, the integrator is read as a PASS to indicate that the steam sterilization criteria for the cycle have been met. If the dark bar on the device does not enter the ACCEPT (OK), the integrator is read as a FAIL, indicating that sufficient steam sterilization criteria has not been met and processed materials should be subjected to another steam sterilization cycle prior to use.

#### 4. Intended Use/Indications for Use

The integrating indicator is designed to chemically react over time with the critical parameters of a steam sterilization cycle within a specified tolerance. The integrating indicator strip is intended to be placed in each pack, pouch, container, tray or other containment device to function as an independent monitor of critical parameters for the following sterilization cycles:

#### Steam Sterilization Cycles:

- 250°F/121°C, 30 minutes Gravity
- 270°F/132°C, 4 minutes Dynamic Air Removal
- 270°F/132°C, 5 minutes Dynamic Air Removal
- 270°F/132°C, 6 minutes Dynamic Air Removal
- 270°F/132°C, 7 minutes Dynamic Air Removal
- 270°F/132°C, 8 minutes Dynamic Air Removal
- 270°F/132°C, 9 minutes Dynamic Air Removal
- 270°F/132°C, 10 minutes Dynamic Air Removal
- 270°F/132°C, 15 minutes Gravity
- 273°F/134°C, 4 minutes Dynamic Air Removal
- 275°F/135°C, 3 minutes Dynamic Air Removal
- 275°F/135°C, 10 minutes Gravity

Steam Sterilization Cycles (IUSS):

- 270°F/132°C, 4 minutes Dynamic Air Removal
- 270°F/132°C, 3 minutes Gravity
- 270°F/132°C, 10 minutes Gravity
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- 275°F/135°C, 3 minutes Gravity
- 275°F/135°C, 10 minutes Gravity

#### **5.** Summary of Technological Characteristics

A comparison of technical characteristics are summarized in **Table 1.** 

Table 1. Summary of SCBI Physical Description and Technological Properties

	VERIFY STEAM	VERIFY STEAM	
Feature	Integrating Indicator (K213412)	Integrating Indicator (K152630)	Comparison
Intended Use	The integrating indicator is designed to chemically react over time with the critical parameters of a steam sterilization cycle within a specified tolerance. The integrating indicator strip is intended to be placed in each pack, pouch, container, tray or other containment device to function as an independent monitor of critical parameters for the following sterilization cycles:  Steam Sterilization Cycles:  • 250°F/121°C, 30 minutes Gravity  • 270°F/132°C, 4 minutes Dynamic Air Removal  • 270°F/132°C, 5 minutes Dynamic Air Removal  • 270°F/132°C, 6 minutes Dynamic Air Removal  • 270°F/132°C, 7 minutes Dynamic Air Removal  • 270°F/132°C, 8 minutes Dynamic Air Removal  • 270°F/132°C, 9 minutes Dynamic Air Removal  • 270°F/132°C, 10 minutes Dynamic Air Removal  • 270°F/132°C, 10 minutes Dynamic Air Removal	The integrating indicator is designed to chemically react over time with the critical parameters of steam sterilization cycle within a specified tolerance. The integrating indicator strip is intended to be placed in each pack, pouch, container, tray or other containment device to function as an independent monitor of critical parameters for the following sterilization cycles:  Steam Sterilization Cycles:  250°F/121°C, 30 minutes Gravity  270°F/132°C, 4 minutes Dynamic Air Removal  270°F/132°C, 3 minutes Gravity  275°F/135°C, 3 minutes Gravity  Steam Sterilization Cycles (IUSS):  270°F/132°C, 4 minutes Gravity  Steam Sterilization Cycles (IUSS):  270°F/132°C, 4 minutes Gravity  Steam Sterilization Cycles (IUSS):  270°F/132°C, 4 minutes Gravity  270°F/132°C, 3 minutes Gravity	Similar, the proposed device has additional cycle claims.

Feature	VERIFY STEAM Integrating Indicator (K213412)	VERIFY STEAM Integrating Indicator (K152630)	Comparison
	<ul> <li>273°F/134°C, 4 minutes Dynamic Air Removal</li> <li>275°F/135°C, 3 minutes Dynamic Air Removal</li> <li>275°F/135°C, 10 minutes Gravity</li> </ul> Steam Sterilization Cycles	<ul> <li>275°F/135°C, 3 minutes Dynamic Air Removal</li> <li>275°F/135°C, 3 minutes Gravity</li> <li>275°F/135°C, 10 minutes Gravity</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>(IUSS):</li> <li>270°F/132°C, 4 minutes Dynamic Air Removal</li> <li>270°F/132°C, 3 minutes Gravity</li> <li>270°F/132°C, 10 minutes Gravity</li> <li>275°F/135°C, 3 minutes Dynamic Air Removal</li> <li>275°F/135°C, 3 minutes Gravity</li> <li>275°F/135°C, 10 minutes Gravity</li> <li>275°F/135°C, 10 minutes Gravity</li> </ul>		
Device Design – components	Backing material with embossed cavity containing temperature sensitive chemical and coloring dye, wicking strip, covered with laminated paper containing labeling and windows.	Backing material with embossed cavity containing temperature sensitive chemical and coloring dye, wicking strip, covered with laminated paper containing labeling and windows.	Identical
Indicator agent	Proprietary formulation	Proprietary formulation	Identical
Sterilization method and cycles	Steam Sterilization Cycles:  250°F/121°C, 30 minutes Gravity  270°F/132°C, 4 minutes Dynamic Air Removal  270°F/132°C, 5 minutes Dynamic Air Removal  270°F/132°C, 6 minutes Dynamic Air Removal  270°F/132°C, 7 minutes Dynamic Air Removal  270°F/132°C, 8 minutes Dynamic Air Removal  270°F/132°C, 9 minutes Dynamic Air Removal  270°F/132°C, 9 minutes Dynamic Air Removal  270°F/132°C, 10 minutes Dynamic Air Removal	Steam Sterilization Cycles:  • 250°F/121°C, 30 minutes Gravity  • 270°F/132°C, 4 minutes Dynamic Air Removal  • 270°F/132°C, 15 minutes Gravity  • 275°F/135°C, 3 minutes Dynamic Air Removal  • 275°F/135°C, 10 minutes Gravity  Steam Sterilization Cycles (IUSS):  • 270°F/132°C, 4 minutes Dynamic Air Removal	Similar, the proposed device has additional cycle claims.

Feature	VERIFY STEAM Integrating Indicator (K213412)	VERIFY STEAM Integrating Indicator (K152630)	Comparison
	<ul> <li>270°F/132°C, 15 minutes Gravity</li> <li>273°F/134°C, 4 minutes Dynamic Air Removal</li> <li>275°F/135°C, 3 minutes Dynamic Air Removal</li> <li>275°F/135°C, 10 minutes Gravity</li> <li>Steam Sterilization Cycles (IUSS):</li> <li>270°F/132°C, 4 minutes Dynamic Air Removal</li> <li>270°F/132°C, 3 minutes Gravity</li> <li>270°F/132°C, 10 minutes Gravity</li> <li>275°F/135°C, 3 minutes Dynamic Air Removal</li> <li>275°F/135°C, 3 minutes Gravity</li> <li>275°F/135°C, 3 minutes Gravity</li> <li>275°F/135°C, 10 minutes Gravity</li> <li>275°F/135°C, 10 minutes Gravity</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>270°F/132°C, 3 minutes Gravity</li> <li>270°F/132°C, 10 minutes Gravity</li> <li>275°F/135°C, 3 minutes Dynamic Air Removal</li> <li>275°F/135°C, 3 minutes Gravity</li> <li>275°F/135°C, 10 minutes Gravity</li> </ul>	
Mechanism of action	Proprietary	Proprietary	Identical
Endpoint specification	The end point is determined by the migration of the steam sensitive dye to an area marked ACCEPT (OK) on the indicator. Endpoint is reached at the stated value (SV) for each claimed temperature. Endpoint is not reached at the stated value -15% time and/or -1°C.	The end point is determined by the migration of the steam sensitive dye to an area marked ACCEPT (OK) on the indicator. Endpoint is reached at the stated value (SV) for each claimed temperature. Endpoint is not reached at the stated value -15% time and/or -1°C.	Identical
Comparison of integrator stated values at biological indicator growth- negative cycle conditions	Integrator does not reach endpoint before the biological indicator is inactivated.	Integrator does not reach endpoint before the biological indicator is inactivated.	Identical
Shelf life	5 years	5 years	Identical
Standard/ Guidance	Conforms to:  • Guidance for Industry and FDA Staff: Premarket	Conforms to:  • Guidance for Industry and FDA Staff: Premarket	Identical

Feature	VERIFY STEAM Integrating Indicator (K213412)	VERIFY STEAM Integrating Indicator (K152630)	Comparison
	Notification [510(k)]	Notification [510(k)]	
	Submissions for Chemical	Submissions for Chemical	
	Indicators	Indicators	
	ANSI/AAMI/ISO 11140-	• ANSI/AAMI/ISO 11140-	
	1:2014: Sterilization of	1:2014: Sterilization of	
	Health Care Products –	Health Care Products –	
	Chemical Indicators – Part 1:	Chemical Indicators – Part 1:	
	General Requirements	General Requirements	

#### **6.** Summary of Nonclinical Tests

Performance testing to demonstrate substantial equivalence to the predicate has been completed and is summarized in **Table 2** below.

**Table 2.** Summary of nonclinical testing

Test	Acceptance Criteria	Conclusion
	100% pass under pass	PASS
Simulated Use Testing in	conditions	1 ASS
Claimed Sterilization Cycles	100% fail under fail	PASS
	conditions	r ASS
	Integrator does not reach	
Parallel performance as	endpoint before the	PASS
biological indicator	biological indicator is	r ASS
	inactivated	

#### 7. Conclusion

Based on the intended use, technological characteristics and nonclinical performance data, the subject device (K213412) is as safe, as effective, and performs as well or better than the legally marketed predicate device (K152630), Class II (21 CFR 880.2800), product code JOJ.



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#### 2. Predicate Device

VERIFY STEAM Integrating Indicator - Short, K162631

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#### 5. Summary of Technological Characteristics

A comparison of technical characteristics are summarized in Table 1.

**Table 1.** Summary of the Integrating Indicator Physical Description and Technological Properties

	Properties				
	VERIFY STEAM	VERIFY STEAM			
Feature	Integrating Indicator 5CM	<b>Integrating Indicator -Short</b>	Comparison		
	(K213412)	(K162631)			
Intended Use	The integrating indicator is designed to chemically react over time with the critical parameters of a steam sterilization cycle within a specified tolerance. The integrating indicator strip is intended to be placed in each pack, pouch, container, tray or other containment device to function as an independent monitor of critical parameters for the following sterilization cycles:  Steam Sterilization Cycles:  250°F/121°C, 30 minutes Gravity  270°F/132°C, 4 minutes Dynamic Air Removal  270°F/132°C, 5 minutes Dynamic Air Removal  270°F/132°C, 6 minutes Dynamic Air Removal  270°F/132°C, 7 minutes Dynamic Air Removal  270°F/132°C, 8 minutes Dynamic Air Removal  270°F/132°C, 9 minutes Dynamic Air Removal  270°F/132°C, 9 minutes Dynamic Air Removal  270°F/132°C, 10 minutes Dynamic Air Removal	The integrating indicator is designed to chemically react over time with the critical parameters of a steam sterilization cycle within a specified tolerance. The integrating indicator strip is intended to be placed in each pack, pouch, container, tray or other containment device to function as an independent monitor of critical parameters for the following sterilization cycles:  Steam Sterilization Cycles:  250°F/121°C, 30 minutes Gravity  270°F/132°C, 4 minutes Dynamic Air Removal  270°F/132°C, 3 minutes Gravity  275°F/135°C, 3 minutes Gravity  275°F/135°C, 10 minutes Gravity  Steam Sterilization Cycles (IUSS):  270°F/132°C, 4 minutes Dynamic Air Removal	Similar, the proposed device has additional cycle claims.		

Feature	VERIFY STEAM Integrating Indicator 5CM (K213412)	VERIFY STEAM Integrating Indicator -Short (K162631)	Comparison
	<ul> <li>270°F/132°C, 15 minutes Gravity</li> <li>273°F/134°C, 4 minutes Dynamic Air Removal</li> <li>275°F/135°C, 3 minutes Dynamic Air Removal</li> <li>275°F/135°C, 10 minutes Gravity</li> <li>Steam Sterilization Cycles (IUSS):</li> <li>270°F/132°C, 4 minutes Dynamic Air Removal</li> <li>270°F/132°C, 3 minutes Gravity</li> <li>270°F/132°C, 10 minutes Gravity</li> <li>275°F/135°C, 3 minutes Dynamic Air Removal</li> <li>275°F/135°C, 3 minutes Gravity</li> <li>275°F/135°C, 3 minutes Gravity</li> <li>275°F/135°C, 10 minutes Gravity</li> <li>275°F/135°C, 10 minutes Gravity</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>270°F/132°C, 3 minutes Gravity</li> <li>270°F/132°C, 10 minutes Gravity</li> <li>275°F/135°C, 3 minutes Dynamic Air Removal</li> <li>275°F/135°C, 3 minutes Gravity</li> <li>275°F/135°C, 10 minutes Gravity</li> </ul>	
Device Design – components	Backing material with embossed cavity containing temperature sensitive chemical and coloring dye, wicking strip, covered with laminated paper containing labeling and windows.	Backing material with embossed cavity containing temperature sensitive chemical and coloring dye, wicking strip, covered with laminated paper containing labeling and windows.	Identical
Indicator agent	Proprietary formulation	Proprietary formulation	Identical
Sterilization method and cycles	Steam Sterilization Cycles:  250°F/121°C, 30 minutes Gravity  270°F/132°C, 4 minutes Dynamic Air Removal  270°F/132°C, 5 minutes Dynamic Air Removal  270°F/132°C, 6 minutes Dynamic Air Removal  270°F/132°C, 7 minutes Dynamic Air Removal  270°F/132°C, 8 minutes Dynamic Air Removal  270°F/132°C, 9 minutes Dynamic Air Removal  270°F/132°C, 9 minutes Dynamic Air Removal	Steam Sterilization Cycles:  • 250°F/121°C, 30 minutes Gravity  • 270°F/132°C, 4 minutes Dynamic Air Removal  • 270°F/132°C, 15 minutes Gravity  • 275°F/135°C, 3 minutes Dynamic Air Removal  • 275°F/135°C, 10 minutes Gravity  Steam Sterilization Cycles (IUSS):	Similar, the proposed device has additional cycle claims.

Feature	VERIFY STEAM Integrating Indicator 5CM (K213412)	VERIFY STEAM Integrating Indicator -Short (K162631)	Comparison
	<ul> <li>270°F/132°C, 10 minutes Dynamic Air Removal</li> <li>270°F/132°C, 15 minutes Gravity</li> <li>273°F/134°C, 4 minutes Dynamic Air Removal</li> <li>275°F/135°C, 3 minutes Dynamic Air Removal</li> <li>275°F/135°C, 10 minutes Gravity</li> <li>Steam Sterilization Cycles (IUSS):</li> <li>270°F/132°C, 4 minutes Dynamic Air Removal</li> <li>270°F/132°C, 3 minutes Gravity</li> <li>270°F/132°C, 3 minutes Gravity</li> <li>270°F/132°C, 3 minutes Gravity</li> <li>275°F/135°C, 3 minutes Dynamic Air Removal</li> <li>275°F/135°C, 3 minutes Gravity</li> <li>275°F/135°C, 10 minutes Gravity</li> <li>275°F/135°C, 10 minutes Gravity</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>270°F/132°C, 4 minutes Dynamic Air Removal</li> <li>270°F/132°C, 3 minutes Gravity</li> <li>270°F/132°C, 10 minutes Gravity</li> <li>275°F/135°C, 3 minutes Dynamic Air Removal</li> <li>275°F/135°C, 3 minutes Gravity</li> <li>275°F/135°C, 10 minutes Gravity</li> <li>275°F/135°C, 10 minutes Gravity</li> </ul>	
Mechanism of action	Proprietary	Proprietary	Identical
Endpoint specification	The end point is determined by the migration of the steam sensitive dye to an area marked ACCEPT (OK) on the indicator. Endpoint is reached at the stated value (SV) for each claimed temperature. Endpoint is not reached at the stated value -15% time and/or -1°C.	The end point is determined by the migration of the steam sensitive dye to an area marked ACCEPT (OK) on the indicator. Endpoint is reached at the stated value (SV) for each claimed temperature. Endpoint is not reached at the stated value -15% time and/or -1°C.	Identical
Comparison of integrator stated values at biological indicator growth- negative cycle conditions Shelf life	Integrator does not reach endpoint before the biological indicator is inactivated.	Integrator does not reach endpoint before the biological indicator is inactivated.	Identical  Identical

Feature	VERIFY STEAM Integrating Indicator 5CM (K213412)	VERIFY STEAM Integrating Indicator -Short (K162631)	Comparison
Standard/ Guidance	Conforms to:  • Guidance for Industry and FDA Staff: Premarket Notification [510(k)] Submissions for Chemical Indicators  • ANSI/AAMI/ISO 11140-1:2014: Sterilization of Health Care Products — Chemical Indicators — Part 1: General Requirements	Conforms to:  • Guidance for Industry and FDA Staff: Premarket Notification [510(k)] Submissions for Chemical Indicators  • ANSI/AAMI/ISO 11140-1:2014: Sterilization of Health Care Products — Chemical Indicators — Part 1: General Requirements	Identical

#### **6.** Summary of Nonclinical Tests

Performance testing to demonstrate substantial equivalence to the predicate has been completed and is summarized in **Table 2** below.

**Table 2.** Summary of nonclinical testing

Test	Acceptance Criteria	Conclusion
	100% pass under pass	PASS
Simulated Use Testing in	conditions	1 ASS
Claimed Sterilization Cycles	100% fail under fail	PASS
	conditions	PASS
	Integrator does not reach	
Parallel performance as	endpoint before the	PASS
biological indicator	biological indicator is	r ASS
_	inactivated	

#### 7. Conclusion

Based on the intended use, technological characteristics and nonclinical performance data, the subject device (K213412) is as safe, as effective, and performs as well or better than the legally marketed predicate device (K162631), Class II (21 CFR 880.2800), product code JOJ.