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**STERIS Receives Innovative Technology Designation from Vizient
for VERIFY® All-In-One Reusable Test Pack and VERIFY® Assert™ Self-
Contained Biological Indicator**

*Designation recognizes products that bring improvements to the health care
industry*

Mentor, Ohio (January 22, 2018)– STERIS announced its VERIFY All-In-One Reusable Test Pack and VERIFY Assert Self Contained Biological Indicator have each received a 2017 Innovative Technology designation from [Vizient, Inc.](#), the nation’s largest member-driven health care performance improvement company. The designations are based on direct feedback from hospital experts who interacted with the VERIFY All-In-One Reusable Test Pack and VERIFY Assert Self Contained Biological Indicator at the Vizient Innovative Technology Exchange held in Denver, on September 14, 2017.

The VERIFY All-In-One Reusable Test Pack decreases inventory and storage needs by consolidating a single pack for all prevacuum steam Air Removal and Microbial testing needs. One reusable test pack replaces three types of disposable test packs, which reduces waste and can reduce per cycle cost up to 30% by using the same test pack up to 200 times.

VERIFY Assert Self Contained Biological Indicator helps facilities keep pace with the busiest OR schedules with the assurance of the industry’s fastest load release, just 40 minutes, for standard cycles. Its innovative glass-free design improves staff safety, reduces cooling time and is quick and easy to use. STERIS’s innovative Process Challenge Device (PCD) is also included with the VERIFY ASSERT SCBI award designation. The PCD is 33% smaller than standard test packs and allows for instant confirmation of chemical indicator results upon cycle completion.

“Our mission at STERIS is to help our Customers create a healthier and safer world by providing innovative healthcare products,” states Randy Marks, Corporate Accounts Director at STERIS. “These two products are a 100% execution of that mission. The Vizient Innovative Technology Designation means we’re delivering the value, productivity and efficiency healthcare facilities are

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seeking in their everyday processes. Ultimately, products that perform while delivering cost and time savings are a win for everyone,” concludes Marks.

“After reviewing feedback on VERIFY All-In-One Reusable Test Pack and VERIFY Assert Self Contained Biological Indicator at our Innovative Technology Exchange, members agreed this solution deserves the Innovative Technology designation status. The designation will be noted in our online member contract catalog. Congratulations to STERIS on receiving this status,” said Debbie Archer, Director of Procurement and Vizient Innovative Technology Program leader.

About STERIS

The mission of STERIS is to help our Customers create a healthier and safer world by providing innovative healthcare and life science product and service solutions around the globe. The Company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol STE. For more information, visit www.steris.com.

About Vizient

Vizient represents a diverse membership base that includes academic medical centers, pediatric facilities, community hospitals, integrated health delivery networks and non-acute health care providers and represents more than \$100 billion in annual purchasing volume. Through its [Innovative Technology Program](#), Vizient works with member-led councils and task forces to review potentially innovative products. If it is determined that a product is innovative, Vizient may award a contract outside of the competitive bid cycle.

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