# SUBSCRIPTION FEE TABLE (FOR ONE FULL YEAR)

Number of	Monitoring Frequency				
Sterilizers	Weekly	Semi-monthly	Monthly		
1	\$169.00	\$144.00	\$ 96.00		
2	\$338.00	\$216.00	\$144.00		
3	\$496.00	\$288.00	\$192.00		
4	\$620.00	\$360.00	\$240.00		
5	\$744.00	\$432.00	\$288.00		
6	\$868.00	\$504.00	\$336.00		

Regular monitoring of dental/medical office sterilizers is essential to detect failures in the sterilization process and is an important step in infection control. With the increased awareness regarding the transmission of infectious diseases, it has become necessary to use sterile instruments to prevent cross infection.

Verifying the effectiveness of your sterilizer using biological indicators (spore strips) is the most approved method of sterilizer monitoring. Chemical indicators alone are not sufficient to confirm the adequacy of the sterilization cycle. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the American Dental Association (ADA), and the State Boards Dental Examiners of several states, including the State of Texas, recommend dental practitioners to document the effectiveness of sterilization devices with biological indicators on a weekly basis.

Texas A&M College of Dentistry has been monitoring sterilizers for more than 30 years and since 1988 we have also extended our services to private dental/medical practitioners. We are involved in the instructional and investigative levels of infection control in dentistry at our institution. As our customer, you will benefit from our experience in these areas.

#### Here is how it works:

- We send you one spore strip at a time and report the results regularly
- If a cycle fails, we will contact you immediately by telephone and send you retest strips as needed
- You receive a certificate of participation
- We provide return address labels
- We send you an annual Summary Report for your permanent records
- Our panel of experts will advise you on infection control procedures, when requested

To enroll in the sterilization monitoring service, please consult the Subscription Fee Table and return the **Subscription Form** along with your payment to: *Comprehensive Dental Monitoring Services*.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE SUBSCRIPTION FORM BELOW AND RETURN WITH YOUR REMITTANCE

## SUBSCRIPTION FORM FOR STERILIZATION MONITORING

## COMPREHENSIVE DENTAL MONITORING SERVICES

Texas A&M College of Dentistry

3302 Gaston Avenue • Dallas • Texas 75246 Telephone: (214) 828-8196 • E-mail: <a href="mailto:cdms@tamhsc.edu">cdms@tamhsc.edu</a>

Customer Name:			Customer No		
Mailing Address:					
Telephone No.		E-mail:			
Contact Name:					

#### CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES

No. of	Monitoring frequency			Sterilizer by type (indicate number of each)			Total amount*
sterilizers	Weekly	Semi-monthly	Monthly	Steam	Chemiclave	Dry heat	

<sup>\*</sup> Please refer to the Subscription Fee Table above