

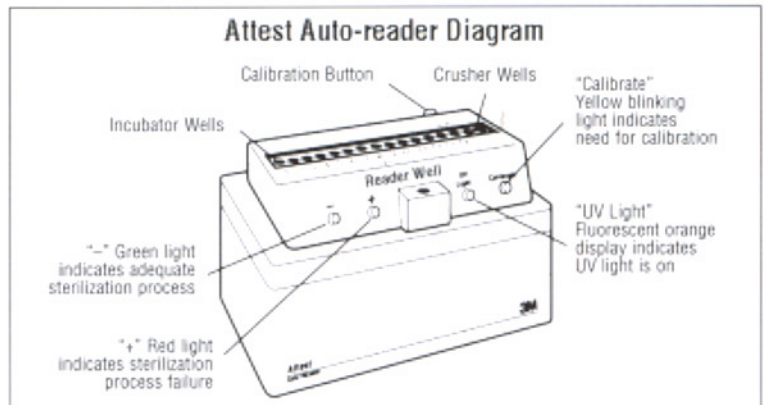


Attest™ Auto-reader

Calibration and Reading Procedures

COOK, COOL, CLOSE, CRUSH AND TAP

1. Obtain a sterilized, non-incubated (test) 3M™ Attest™ Rapid Readout Biological Indicator (BI).
 - A. Confirm that it has cooled for at least 10 minutes.
 - B. Close the cap.
 - C. Crush the ampule.
 - D. Tap the BI on a hard surface to wet the strip.



CALIBRATE

2. Place the test BI in reader well and **hold down until all the following calibration steps are complete.**
 - A. *Wait* for either the red or green indicator light to come on.
 - B. Then press and *hold* the calibration button until the yellow light stops flashing and the green light stays on.
 - C. *After* releasing the calibration button, remove the BI from the reader well.
 - D. Place the BI in the reader well again, if the green light illuminates, continue.

INCUBATE, READ, RECORD AND DISCARD

3. Place the test BI in the incubation well.
4. Next, close, crush, tap and incubate a nonsterilized BI as a positive control.
5. Incubate the test and positive control BIs for the prescribed time.
6. After incubation, place the positive control BI in the reader well and hold down until the red indicator light comes on.
7. Place the test BI in the reader well and hold down until the indicator light comes on.
8. Record the results.
9. Discard the test BI.
10. Continue to incubate the control BI until a yellow color is detected and then discard.

Note: Refer to Operator's Manual for more detailed instructions.

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