

**About the Sterizone VP4**

The Sterizone VP4 is a medical device sterilizer which uses dual sterilants; vaporized hydrogen peroxide (H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>) and ozone (O<sub>3</sub>), in a multiphase process, at low temperature. It is intended for use in terminal sterilization of cleaned, rinsed, and dried metal and non-metal reusable medical devices in health care facilities. The single pre-set cycle of the Sterizone VP4 uses hydrogen peroxide and ozone.

**Recommendations for processing FFR in the Sterizone VP4 Sterilizer during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency**

It is not recommended to reprocess and reuse FFRs with any method, and healthcare workers should utilize new FFRs whenever possible. When there is a shortage of FFR, however, healthcare facilities may elect to reprocess them using sterilizers such as the Sterizone VP4. When utilizing the Sterizone VP4 in such a manner, healthcare facilities should follow the instructions and recommendations from this document.

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*The following are Stryker suggestions and recommendations. Please follow your facility's policies.*

#### **At the collection station**

Please have the following available for the healthcare workers

- Permanent markers (please avoid fine points)
- Good quantity of small bag for disposing used respirators
- Containers with lids, identified per hospital section, e.g. West wing, for transportation
- Garbage bins for damaged, soiled, wet or for respirators at 3<sup>rd</sup> use
- Gloves
- Disinfectant

#### **From the collection station to the MDRD**

- Ensure chain of custody