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**Medical Device Product Notification:
Reminder to Follow The User's Guide When Opening Chamber Door
of The STERRAD NX® Sterilization System.
P/N 10033, 10033-002 (STERRAD NX® Sterilization System)**

Dear Valued Customers,

Advanced Sterilization Products (ASP) has identified that in a rare sequence of events following an external power outage, the system door interlock can become disengaged during system reboot for a 20-second duration. ASP is sending this letter to remind customers to follow the instructions in the STERRAD NX® System User's Guide. Specifically, after cycle initiation, the user should only open the chamber door of the STERRAD NX® System when prompted by the Graphical User Interface (GUI) per the User's Guide.

Product Intended Use

The STERRAD NX® Sterilization System is a general purpose, low temperature sterilizer which uses the STERRAD NX® process to inactivate microorganisms on a broad range of medical devices and surgical instruments. When used as directed by the instructions in the user's guide, the STERRAD NX® Sterilization System will sterilize both metal and nonmetal medical devices at low temperatures. The STERRAD NX® sterilization process is a multiphase sterilization process that utilizes a combination of exposure to hydrogen peroxide vapor and plasma to affect sterilization.

What The Customer/User Needs To Know

- Follow the instructions in the User's Guide, Chapter 5 for normal operation. Specifically, after cycle initiation, the user should only open the chamber door of the STERRAD NX® System when prompted by the GUI per the User's Guide. Reference Appendix I of this letter for specific images of the GUI.
- Ensure that anyone in your facility impacted by this notification reads this letter carefully.
- Maintain a copy of this communication where the STERRAD NX® Sterilization System is located.
- Please complete and return the attached Business Reply Card (double-sided) for your acknowledgement within 3 business days of receipt of this notification letter [\[enter local contact details\]](#).

Why You Are Being Contacted

You are receiving this letter because our records indicate you have owned/purchased a STERRAD NX® Sterilization System. To report any complaints or suspected problems with STERRAD® NX® Sterilization System product related to this letter, please contact [\[enter local contact details\]](#). For questions regarding the business reply form, please contact [\[enter local contact details\]](#).

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter and value you as our customer. ASP is committed to maintaining your confidence in the safety and quality of our products.

Sincerely,



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Appendix I

Below are the screen images of the Graphical User Interface (GUI) displayed to the user the open door messages.

- When a cycle is completed



- When a cycle is cancelled

