



CHOOSE THE BEST ASTRA MODEL FOR YOU

ASTRA Ultra vs. ASTRA Plus

ASTRA Ultra and ASTRA Plus models offer enhanced capabilities to help you achieve confident compliance with disinfection guidelines and manufacturer instructions by ensuring the correct use of disinfection consumables and tracking necessary disinfectant solution and test strip information.

Both models are compatible with industry-leading high-level disinfectants: Revital-Ox® RESERT® (hydrogen peroxide) High-Level Disinfectant, CIDEX® OPA and MetriCide™ OPA Plus. CIVCO's high-level disinfectant and test strip bottles for ASTRA Ultra feature a unique barcode that enables ASTRA to track and store information for each bottle.

Choose the optimal solution to achieve a simplified workflow and further automate your disinfection process with features that help remove the need for any manual logging.

	ASTRA ULTRA	ASTRA PLUS
SOURCING OF HLD & TEST STRIPS	CIVCO	ANY VENDOR
HLD & TEST STRIP TRACKING	✓	✓
REMINDERS & PROMPTS	✓	✓
HLD & TEST STRIP USE LIFE	✓	
TEST STRIP QUALITY CONTROL TRACKING	✓	

SOURCING OF HLD & TEST STRIPS

- Purchase consumables through CIVCO to access ASTRA Ultra's enhanced tracking

HLD & TEST STRIP TRACKING

- Logs lot number and manufacturer expiration date^{1,2,3,4}
- Prevents use beyond manufacturer expiration date^{1,2,3,4}
- Confirms test strip compatibility with HLD solution per cycle

REMINDERS & PROMPTS

- Provides MRC countdown timer on ASTRA display
- Removes need for external timer/clock

HLD & TEST STRIP USE LIFE

- Logs date bottles are opened^{1,2,3,4}
- Prevents use beyond open shelf life^{1,2,3,4}

TEST STRIP QUALITY CONTROL TRACKING

- Mandates quality control of new test strip bottles and logs results^{1,2,3,4}

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