

**ITEMS TO BE AUTOCLAVED MUST BE LABELED:**

- **PI NAME AND IACUC NUMBER**
- **CONTENTS**
- **DATE AUTOCLAVED**

**GUIDELINES FOR STORING AUTOCLAVED SUPPLIES:**

- **STERILE PACKS PREPARED BY RESEARCH OR TECHNICAL STAFF MAINTAIN STERILITY FOR ONE YEAR WHEN STORED IN A WELL-VENTILATED CLOSED CABINET OR DRAWER**
- **WHEN NOT STORED IN A CLOSED CABINET OR DRAWER, THE SAFE SHELF LIFE OF TECHNICIAN-PREPARED STERILE PACKS IS REDUCED TO 1 MONTH**
- **COMMERCIALY-PREPARED STERILIZED PACKS, WITHOUT AN EXPIRATION DATE, HAVE A STERILITY SHELF-LIFE OF ONE YEAR AND SHOULD BE LABELED WITH DATE OF RECEIPT**
- **PACKAGING MUST REMAIN DRY AND INTACT TO MAINTAIN STERILITY**

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