

Read and record the result immediately after the 5-minute cycle - preferably within 1 minute and no later than 5 minutes after cycle completion.

UNPROCESSED Blue-green before exposure Initial state. Do not use if the vial is not blue-green before processing.	ACCEPTABLE Transparent yellow by 5 minutes Specified indicator endpoint achieved at the tested location.
UNSATISFACTORY Green or light green at 5 minutes Incomplete or delayed response. Investigate conditions and repeat.	FAIL Blue-green / no visible change at 5 minutes No visible response under the applied test conditions.
Delayed response: Yellow reached only after 5 minutes but within 7 minutes = DELAYED RESPONSE. This is not a standard acceptable result. Investigate and repeat. No yellow by 7 minutes = FAIL.	
Important timing rule: Do not interpret an exposure shorter than 3 minutes. Any later color drift, fading or reversal must not be used to change the result recorded at the prescribed read time.	
Color-display warning: Screen calibration, ambient lighting and printing conditions may affect the apparent color. Use the current printed MEDIWISH reference under neutral white light whenever possible.	
Relative timing: under otherwise identical test conditions, a shorter time to yellow generally indicates a stronger relative response. Do not compare different machines or different bath conditions as if this were a calibrated physical measurement.	