Memo

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Date: June 5th, 2017

According to the NC State Laboratory of Public Health quality control evaluation, the following lot number(s) are accepted for use:

**GC-Lect:** Lot Number: 7130741 Expiration Date: 08/18/2017
Along with **Bio-Bag™ Type C:** Lot Number: 6188936 Expiration Date: 04/30/2018
and with **Bio-Bag™ Type C:** Lot Number: 6257773 Expiration Date: 07/31/2018

**Summary of NCSLPH QC results for this Lot #**

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*While performing quality control testing on the GC-Lect agar plates, there was a breakthrough growth of *Proteus mirabilis* (gram negative rod) at **24 hours**. Please pay attention to possible growth of other organisms, especially at the **24 hour** mark. Follow your laboratory’s procedure for the presumptive identification of *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*.

**Lot number failed:** None

BD and McKesson® contacted: June 2nd, 2017

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