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Memo

To: Evelyn Foust
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From: Heather Colvin, B.S
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CC: Pete Moore
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 NCSLPH Lab Improvement Staff
 Local Health Department Lab Managers

Date: August 15th, 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: **7173747** Expiration Date: **09/29/2017**
 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 #:

N. gonorrhoeae ATCC# 43069 - Growth	S. epidermidis ATCC# 12228 – No Growth
N. gonorrhoeae ATCC# 43070 - Growth	P. mirabilis ATCC# 43071 – Growth*
Sterility Check - Acceptable	Visual Check - Acceptable

*While performing quality control testing on the GC-Lect agar plates, there was a breakthrough growth of *Proteus mirabilis* (gram negative rod) at **48 hours**. Please pay attention to possible growth of other organisms, especially at the **48 hour** mark. Follow your laboratory’s procedure for the presumptive identification of *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*.

Lot number failed: None

BD and Fisher Scientific contacted: August 11th, 2017

*If your contact information changes, please provide that information to Heather Colvin in Laboratory Improvement at (919) 733-7186 or via e-mail at heather.colvin@dhhs.nc.gov. Thank you.