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**Memo**

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**From:** Heather Colvin, B.S  
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**Date:** October 16<sup>th</sup>, 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: **7256935** Expiration Date: **12/23/2017**  
 Along with **Bio-Bag™ Type C:** Lot Number: **6257773** Expiration Date: **07/31/2018**  
 and with **Bio-Bag™ Type C:** Lot Number: **7212762** Expiration Date: **02/28/2019**

*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 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: October 13th, 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](mailto:heather.colvin@dhhs.nc.gov). Thank you.