Memo

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Date: October 16th, 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 #:**

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<td>N. gonorrhoeae ATCC# 43069</td>
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*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. Thank you.*