Memo

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

**Modified Thayer Martin II: Lot Number: 483378  Expiration Date: 06/29/2021**
Along with **Bio-Bag™ Type C: Lot Number: B02C099M Expiration Date: 10/30/2021**
and with **Bio-Bag™ Type C: Lot Number: B03C342M Expiration Date: 9/30/2022**

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

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<th>N. gonorrhoeae ATCC# 43069 - Growth</th>
<th>S. epidermidis ATCC# 12228 – No Growth</th>
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<td>Sterility Check - Acceptable</td>
<td>Visual Check - Acceptable</td>
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*While performing quality control testing on the Modified Thayer Martin II agar plates, there was growth of 1 colony of P. mirabilis (Oxidase-negative, 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
Hardy Diagnostics Modified Thayer Martin

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