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# Memo

**To:** Evelyn Foust  
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**Date:** June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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: **600834** Expiration Date: **7/25/2023** and  
Lot Number: **601304** Expiration Date: **8/3/2023**  
 Along with **Bio-Bag™ Type C** Lot Number: **B01E182M** Expiration Date: **02/28/2024**

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

<i>N. gonorrhoeae</i> ATCC# 43069 - Growth	<i>S. epidermidis</i> ATCC# 12228 – No Growth
	<i>P. mirabilis</i> ATCC# 43071 – 1 colony at 48 hrs.
Sterility Check - Acceptable	Visual Check - Acceptable

**Lot number failed:** None  
 Hardy Diagnostics Modified Thayer Martin

\*While performing quality control testing on Modified Thayer Martin II plates, there was breakthrough growth of *P. mirabilis* 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*.

\*\*If your contact information changes, please provide that information to Tracey Shives in Laboratory Improvement at (336)-306-4302 or via email at tracey.shives@dhhs.nc.gov. Thank you.