Memo
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Date: February 18th, 2019

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: 9003574 Expiration Date: 5/03/2019
Along with **Bio-Bag™ Type C:** Lot Number: 8129674 Expiration Date: 01/30/2020
and with **Bio-Bag™ Type C:** Lot Number: 7296619 Expiration Date: 06/30/2019

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

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<td>N. gonorrhoeae</td>
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<td>S. epidermidis</td>
<td>12228</td>
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<td>43071</td>
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*While performing quality control testing on the Modified Thayer Martin II agar plates, there was growth of <4 colonies of S. epidermidis (Oxidase-negative, Gram positive cocci) 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

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