Memo

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Date: March 11th, 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: 9040775 Expiration Date: 6/07/2019
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 #:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>N. gonorrhoeae ATCC# 43069 - Growth</th>
<th>S. epidermidis ATCC# 12228 – No Growth</th>
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<tr>
<td>N. gonorrhoeae ATCC# 43070 - Growth</td>
<td>P. mirabilis ATCC# 43071 – * Growth</td>
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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

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