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Memo

To: Evelyn Foust
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From: Angela Bradley, MLT (ASCP)
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CC: Pete Moore
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NCSLPH Lab Improvement Staff
Local Health Department Lab Managers

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 #:

<i>N. gonorrhoeae</i> ATCC# 43069 - Growth	<i>S. epidermidis</i> ATCC# 12228 – No Growth
<i>N. gonorrhoeae</i> ATCC# 43070 - Growth	<i>P. mirabilis</i> ATCC# 43071 – * Growth
Sterility Check - Acceptable	Visual Check - Acceptable

*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

BD and Fisher Scientific contacted: March 8th, 2019.

*If your contact information changes, please provide that information to Angie Bradley in Laboratory Improvement at (919) 733-7186 or via e-mail at angela.bradley@dhhs.nc.gov. Thank you.

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