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To: Evelyn Foust
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Date: June 19th, 2018

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: **8131697** Expiration Date: **09/07/2018**
 Along with **Bio-Bag™ Type C:** Lot Number: **7128668** Expiration Date: **02/28/2019**
 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 – No Growth
<i>Capnocytophaga</i> – Growth*	
Sterility Check - Acceptable	Visual Check - Acceptable

*While performing quality control testing on the Modified Thayer Martin II agar plates, there was significant growth of *Capnocytophaga* (Oxidase-negative, Gram-negative rod) at **24 hours**. Please pay attention to possible growth of other organisms, especially at the **24-hour** mark. Follow your laboratory’s procedure for the presumptive identification of *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*.

Lot number failed: None

BD and Fisher Scientific contacted: June 16th, 2018.

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