

## Memo

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**Date:** May 9, 2016

**Re:** QC of GC-Lect Media

According to the NC State Laboratory of Public Health quality control evaluation, the following lot number(s) are **accepted** for use:

**GC-Lect:** Lot Number: **6110874** Expiration Date: **7/29/2016**  
Along with **Bio-Bag™ Type C:** Lot Number: **5286857** Expiration Date: **8/31/2017**

While performing quality control testing on the GC-Lect agar plates, there was a breakthrough growth of *Proteus mirabilis* (gram negative rod) at **72 hours**. Please pay attention to possible growth of other organisms, especially at the **72 hour** mark. Follow your laboratory's procedure for the presumptive identification of *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*.

BD and LabSco® contacted May 9, 2016

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