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MEMORANDUM

To: Evelyn Foust
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From: Tiffany Perdue, BS, MLS (ASCP)^{CM}
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Subject: 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: **5342748** Expiration Date: **3/18/2016**
Along with **Bio-Bag™ Type C:** Lot Number: **4155829** Expiration Date: **1/31/2016**
AND
***New 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 January 8, 2016

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