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CC: NC Local Health Department Laboratory Managers

Date: March 13, 2026

GC Media Memo

Quality Control Evaluation Results – GC Media

According to the NC State Laboratory of Public Health (NCSLPH) quality control evaluation, the following lot numbers are approved for use:

Approved Lots

Modifies Thayer Martin (MTM) II Media

- Lot Number: **679876** Expiration Date: **04-23-2026**

BD Type C Bio-Bag™

- Lot Number: B01H282M Expiration Date: 12-31-2026
- Lot Number: B03G340M Expiration Date: 03-31-2026
- Lot Number: B04G311M Expiration Date: 03-31-2026

Summary of NCSLPH Quality Control Results

The following quality control testing was performed:

- Sterility Check: Acceptable
- Visual Check: Acceptable
- Neisseria gonorrhoeae ATCC® 43069: Growth
- Staphylococcus epidermidis ATCC® 12228: Complete Inhibition
- Proteus mirabilis ATCC® 43071: Partial Inhibition

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