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## Urgent Field Safety Notice

**Date:** 17/02/2017

**Product Code & Name:** W11305 Columbia Blood Agar + Neomycin

**Lot Number:** 0115970960

Slow growing bacterial contamination has been found in sterility samples stored at 20 - 25°C after extended incubation. Columbia Blood Agar with Neomycin is a selective medium to encourage the growth of clostridia. The contamination presents as very small, isolated cream/white colonies.

No contamination was identified in:

- retention samples stored at 2-8°C
- samples taken from the remainder of the batch stored at 2-8°C
- sterility samples incubated at 35°C for 48 hours
- growth promotion of test panel organisms incubated at 35°C for 24 hours.

Fannin LIP has decided to issue this Field Safety Notice due to the small risk contamination could interfere with growth of the target organisms if normal incubation periods were extended.

Can you please dispose of all packs on site and confirm this action has been completed with the return of the attached Fax Back Form.

This notice needs to be passed on all those who need to be aware within your organisation or to any organisation where the potentially affected devices have been transferred.

Please maintain awareness on this notice and resulting action for an appropriate period to ensure effectiveness of the corrective action.

**The HPRA has been notified**



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