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## Des Moines Laboratory Update

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### **Supply Backorder Update:**

Due to supply issues with Butterfly Needles with Adapter 23g (Part Number: 258069) the inventory will be placed on allocation. Please do not place duplicate orders as your orders will be fulfilled to our best ability. The current ETA for Butterfly Needles coming back in stock is August 23<sup>rd</sup>. We encourage you to share this information among your staff.

### **Cultures Suspicious for Select Agents:**

A reminder when ordering cultures: please alert the Microbiology lab with an order comment if clinical symptoms could indicate a highly infectious select agent. This includes, but is not limited to, *Brucella sp*, *Francisella sp*, *Bacillus anthracis*, *Yersinia pestis*, *Burkholderia mallei/pseudomallei*, and *Listeria sp*.

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