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## Des Moines Laboratory Update

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### **Aerobic (Green) Blood Culture Bottles - False Positive Reports**

MercyOne Des Moines Laboratory has identified a potential lot specific issue with green aerobic blood culture bottles reporting a false positive Enterobacterales target. We are currently working with the manufacturer to identify the root cause. At this time we believe this lot of bottles may contain DNA fragments causing false positive results by PCR that cannot be reproduced in culture.

Please remove and discard the following lot number from your inventory.

Green Aerobic Blood Culture Bottle  
Lot Number 4101310  
Expiration 10.7.2023

We have sequestered this lot in our current inventory and are reviewing all positive blood cultures reported with a positive Enterobacterales target found by PCR.