

Food and Environmental Proficiency Testing Unit

Laboratory identification no. (check): **<Lab No>**
 Dispatch date: **20 February 2023**
 Final date for return of results: **17 March 2023**

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www.gov.uk/government/collections/external-quality-assessment-ega-and-proficiency-testing-pt-for-food-water-and-environmental-microbiology#hospital-tap-water-scheme

Hospital Tap Water Scheme Request/Report Form	
Distribution No: HTW26	Sample numbers: HTW26A and HTW26B
Download the sample instruction sheet. A video on sample processing is located further down the webpage:	www.gov.uk/government/publications/hospital-tap-water-scheme-sample-instruction-sheets
Download the safety data sheet:	www.gov.uk/government/publications/safety-data-sheet-for-lenticules
<i>If you cannot examine any of these samples return your results as 'Not examined'</i>	
Request:	Please examine the sample for <i>P. aeruginosa</i> , if present determine the levels per 100mL using your routine method.

Results:

Sample Number	Enumeration	Not examined	Analyst		Conclusion or Comment/s (Please tick)	
HTW26A	<i>P. aeruginosa</i> per 100mL	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nominated result:		Satisfactory	<input type="checkbox"/>
					Comply with local policy	<input type="checkbox"/>
					No further action required	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Result 2:		Unsatisfactory	<input type="checkbox"/>
					Retest (pre-/post-flush)	<input type="checkbox"/>
					Risk-assess and retest (pre-/post-flush) as stated in HTM 04-01 part B	<input type="checkbox"/>
					No comments/interpretation by laboratory provided	<input type="checkbox"/>
Result 3:				Other, please state	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Sample Number	Enumeration	Not examined	Analyst		Conclusion or Comment/s (Please tick)	
HTW26B	<i>P. aeruginosa</i> per 100mL	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nominated result:		Satisfactory	<input type="checkbox"/>
					Comply with local policy	<input type="checkbox"/>
					No further action required	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Result 2:		Unsatisfactory	<input type="checkbox"/>
					Retest (pre-/post-flush)	<input type="checkbox"/>
					Risk-assess and retest (pre-/post-flush) as stated in HTM 04-01 part B	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Result 3:		No comments/interpretation by laboratory provided	<input type="checkbox"/>
					Other, please state	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please indicate the method used	<input type="checkbox"/>	MPN (most probable numbers)
	<input type="checkbox"/>	MF (Membrane filtration)
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other
Please indicate the media used	<input type="checkbox"/>	PCFC/CFC (<i>Pseudomonas</i> , cetrimide, fucidin and cephaloridine)
	<input type="checkbox"/>	PCN (<i>Pseudomonas</i> cetrimide sodium nalidixate agar)
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pseudalert®
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other
Standard/Guideline followed	<input type="checkbox"/>	ISO 16266-2:2018
	<input type="checkbox"/>	ISO 16266:2006
	<input type="checkbox"/>	HTM 04-01 part B
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Local guidelines or legislation
	<input type="checkbox"/>	EN 12780
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Microbiology of Drinking Water (2015) – part 8
Additional comments		

Authorised by:

Date reported: