



**Mycobacterium spp. in Water Scheme - Endoscope Rinse Water  
Preliminary Intended Results Notification**

These results are provided for guidance and are determined from the examinations undertaken during quality control testing of the samples. The enumeration results may show minor variations from the final results, which are calculated from the participants' consensus results, and included in the distribution report.

Distribution: **MY013** Samples: **MY013A and MY013B**

**Intended results:**

Enumeration	MY013A		MY013B	
	Detected / Not detected	Median*	Detected / Not detected	Median*
<i>Mycobacterium</i> spp.	Detected	20 <sup>T</sup>	Detected	32

\*colony forming units per 100mL

<sup>T</sup>refer to scheme report for more information once published

**Sample contents:**

<b>MY013A</b>	<i>Mycobacterium avium</i> complex and <i>Kocuria kristinae</i>
<b>MY013B</b>	<i>Mycobacterium fortuitum</i> and <i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>

Laboratory identification numbers of participants who did not return results this distribution: 991, 1010, 1647 and 2076
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The distribution report providing details of your individual performance and an analysis of all participants' results will be dispatched within three weeks. The report may also include sample specific comments.

**Repeat samples** are available for up to one year from date of this letter for participants who experienced problems with any of the examination. There is no need to wait until you have received the report to order repeat samples.

The next distribution of *Mycobacterium* spp. in Water Scheme samples for heater cooler units will be dispatched during the week beginning 9 January 2023.

If you require any technical advice or wish to make comments or suggestions relating to the scheme please contact us.

Validated by:

  
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