

Hospital Tap Water Scheme - 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: **HTW32** Samples: **HTW32A and HTW32B**

Intended results:

	HTW32A		HTW32B	
	Median	Conclusion or Comments	Median	Conclusion or Comments
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> per 100mL	0	Satisfactory: no further action required	98	Risk-assess and retest (pre-/post-flush) as stated in HTM 04-01

* Conclusion determined from the Department of Health document: Health Technical Memorandum 04-01: Safe water in healthcare premises – Part B: Operational management (2016).

Sample contents:

HTW32A	<i>Micrococcus</i> sp., <i>Penicillium chrysogenum</i> and <i>Providencia rettgeri</i>
HTW32B	<i>P. aeruginosa</i> and <i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i>

Laboratory identification numbers of participants who did not return results this distribution:

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 Hospital Tap Water Scheme samples will be dispatched during the week beginning 2 June 2025.

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

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