



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: **HTW18** Samples: **HTW18A and HTW18B**

Intended results:

	HTW18A		HTW18B	
	Median	Conclusion or Comments	Median	Conclusion or Comments
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> per 100mL	0	Satisfactory	24	Unsatisfactory – Retest and risk assessment

*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:

HTW18A	<i>Staphylococcus saprophyticus</i> and <i>Candida parapsilosis</i>
HTW18B	<i>P. aeruginosa</i> and <i>Aspergillus fumigatus</i>

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

226, 1647, 1881, 1956, 2149 and 2322 – due to COVID-19 incident, these laboratories will be marked as not examined

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. **However please note due to suspension of our services from April 2020 onwards, these will not be dispatched until services have been resumed.**

We will confirm the next distribution of the Hospital Tap Water Scheme.

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

Validated by:


Margaret Njenga
Laboratory Supervisor

Date: 6 April 2020



0006