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Endoscope Rinse 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: **EW25** Samples: **EW25A and EW25B**

Intended results:

Enumeration	EW25A		EW25B	
	Median	Conclusion*	Median	Conclusion*
TVC per 100mL	40	Risk Assessment Required	27	Risk Assessment Required

* Conclusions determined from: *Health Technical Memorandum 01-06: Decontamination of flexible endoscopes Part E: Testing methods*

Sample contents:

EW25A	<i>Aerococcus viridans</i> and <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>
EW25B	<i>Burkholderia multivorans</i> , <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> and <i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i>

Laboratory identification numbers of participants who did not return results this distribution:
1833, 1844, 1956, 1971, 2294 and 2656

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 Endoscope Rinse Water Scheme samples will be dispatched during the week beginning 4 January 2021.

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

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