



Dialysis 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: **DW23** Samples: **DW23A and DW23B**

Intended results:

Enumeration	DW23A		DW23B	
	Median*	Interpretation*	Median*	Interpretation*
TVC per mL	30	Satisfactory	0	Satisfactory

*Values determined using membrane filtration of 1ml of reconstituted sample. Interpretation is determined following guidelines from ISO 23500-3:2019 Preparation and quality management of fluids for haemodialysis and related therapies – part 3: water for haemodialysis and related therapies

Sample contents:

DW23A	<i>Aerococcus viridans</i> and <i>Staphylococcus saprophyticus</i>
DW23B	No microorganism

Laboratory identification numbers of participants who did not return results this distribution:
157, 806, 1003, 1500, 1507, 1585, 2294, 2388, 2443 and 2477

The distribution report providing details of your individual performance and an analysis of all participants' results for this distribution 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 Dialysis Water Scheme samples will be dispatched during the week beginning 7 June 2021.

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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