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: EW21  Samples: EW21A and EW21B

Intended results:

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<td>TVC per 100mL</td>
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* Conclusions determined from: Health Technical Memorandum 01-06: Decontamination of flexible endoscopes Part E: Testing methods

Sample contents:

EW21A  Candida tropicalis and Pseudomonas aeruginosa

EW21B  Aspergillus niger and Pseudomonas aeruginosa

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

944, 1225, 1991 and 2533

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 13 May 2019.

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