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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: **DW21** Samples: **DW21A and DW21B**

Intended results:

	DW21A		DW21B	
Enumeration	Median*	Interpretation*	Median*	Interpretation*
TVC per mL	0	Satisfactory	32	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:

DW21A	No micro-organisms
DW21B	Pseudomonas aeruginosa and Staphylococcus saprophyticus

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

226, 1507, 1647, 1965, 2477 and 2654 - 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 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. **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 Dialysis Water Scheme.

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

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