



***Mycobacterium* spp. in Water Scheme - Endoscope Rinse Water
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: **MY005** Samples: **MY005A and MY005B**

Intended results:

	MY005A		MY005B	
Enumeration	Detected / Not detected	Median	Detected / Not detected	Median
<i>Mycobacterium</i> spp.	Detected	31	Detected	40

Sample contents:

MY005A	<i>Mycobacterium chelonae</i> and <i>Pseudomonas putida</i>
MY005B	<i>Mycobacterium fortuitum</i>

Laboratory identification numbers of participants who did not return results this distribution:
773 and 1234

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 *Mycobacterium* spp. in Water Scheme samples for heater cooler water will be dispatched during the week beginning 15 February 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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