



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: **DW20** Samples: **DW20A and DW20B**

Intended results:

Enumeration	DW20A		DW20B	
	Median*	Interpretation*	Median*	Interpretation*
TVC per mL	54	Satisfactory/Triggers action level	53	Satisfactory/Triggers action level

*Values determined using membrane filtration of 1ml of reconstituted sample. Interpretation is determined following guidelines from ISO 23500-3: Water for haemodialysis and related therapies (2019).

Sample contents:

DW20A	<i>Aerococcus viridans</i> and <i>Bacillus subtilis</i>
DW20B	<i>Escherichia coli</i> , <i>Lactococcus lactis</i> and <i>Staphylococcus hominis</i>

Laboratory identification numbers of participants who did not return results this distribution:
157, 1003, 1507, 1773, 1957, 2477, 2518 and 2539

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 9 March 2020.

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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