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| **Food and Environmental Proficiency Testing Unit**  Store LENTICULE® samples at -20°C ± 5°C | | | |
| Laboratory identification no. (check): | | **<Lab No>**  **Results to be returned on-line through the website:** [[**www.phe-eqa.org.uk**](http://www.phe-eqa.org.uk)**/**](http://www.kpmd.co.uk/hpa/)  **You will need your log-in details for this process.**  **Download the on-line web instructions:**  [**https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\_data/file/727112/FEPTU807.pdf**](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/727112/FEPTU807.pdf) | |
| Dispatch date: | | **XX XXXXX 20XX** | |
| Final date for return of results: | | **XX XXXX 20XX** | |
| **Contact details:**  The Organisers - FEPTU  Public Health England  61 Colindale Avenue,  London, NW9 5EQ, UK.  Fax: +44 (0) 20 8200 8264  Tel: +44 (0) 20 8327 7119  e-mail: foodeqa@phe.gov.uk | |  | |
| **0006** | | | |
| [www.gov.uk/government/collections/external-quality-assessment-eqa-and-proficiency-testing-pt-for-food-water-and-environmental-microbiology#hospital-tap-water-scheme](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/external-quality-assessment-eqa-and-proficiency-testing-pt-for-food-water-and-environmental-microbiology#hospital-tap-water-scheme) | | | |
| **Hospital Tap Water Scheme Request/Report Form** | | | | |
| **Distribution No: XXXX** | | | **Sample numbers: XXXX and XXXX** | |
| Download the sample instruction sheet. A video on sample processing is located further down the webpage: | | | [www.gov.uk/government/publications/hospital-tap-water-scheme-sample-instruction-sheets](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/hospital-tap-water-scheme-sample-instruction-sheets) | |
| Download the safety data sheet: | | | [www.gov.uk/government/publications/safety-data-sheet-for-lenticules](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/safety-data-sheet-for-lenticules) | |
| ***If you cannot examine any of these samples return your results as ‘Not examined’*** | | | | |
| Request: | Please examine the sample for *P. aeruginosa***,** if present determine the levels per 100mL using your routine method. | | | |

**Results:**

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| **Sample Number** | **Enumeration** | **Not examined** | **Analyst** | | **Conclusion or Comment/s**  **(Please tick)** | |
| HTWXXA | *P. aeruginosa* per 100mL | 🞏 | Nominated result: |  | Satisfactory | 🞏 |
| Comply with local policy | 🞏 |
| No further action required | 🞏 |
| Result 2: |  | Unsatisfactory | 🞏 |
| Retest (pre-/post-flush) | 🞏 |
| Risk-assess and retest (pre-/post- | 🞏 |
| Result 3: |  | flush) as stated in HTM 04-01 part B |
| No comments/interpretation by laboratory provided | 🞏 |
| Other, please state | 🞏 |

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| **Sample Number** | **Enumeration** | **Not examined** | **Analyst** | | **Conclusion or Comment/s**  **(Please tick)** | |
| HTWXXB | *P. aeruginosa* per 100mL | 🞏 | Nominated result: |  | Satisfactory | 🞏 |
| Comply with local policy | 🞏 |
| No further action required | 🞏 |
| Result 2: |  | Unsatisfactory | 🞏 |
| Retest (pre-/post-flush) | 🞏 |
| Risk-assess and retest (pre-/post- | 🞏 |
| Result 3: |  | flush) as stated in HTM 04-01 part B |
| No comments/interpretation by laboratory provided | 🞏 |
| Other, please state | 🞏 |

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| Please indicate the method used | 🞏 | MPN (most probable numbers) | | |
| 🞏 | MF (Membrane filtration) | | |
| 🞏 | Other | | |
| Please indicate the media used | 🞏 | PCFC/CFC (*Pseudomonas,* cetrimide, fucidin and cephaloridine) | | |
| 🞏 | PCN (*Pseudomonas* cetrimide sodium nalidixate agar) | | |
| 🞏 | Pseudalert® | | |
| 🞏 | Other | | |
| Standard/Guideline followed | 🞏 | ISO 16266-2:2018 | | |
| 🞏 | ISO 16266:2006 | | |
| 🞏 | HTM 04-01 part B | | |
| 🞏 | Local guidelines or legislation | | |
| 🞏 | EN 12780 | | |
| 🞏 | Microbiology of Drinking Water (2015) – part 8 | | |
| Additional comments |  | | | |
| Authorised by: | | | Date reported: |