

**PT 86a: Waters for hospital use – Waters under bacteriological control****Details of the program:**

- Proficiency testing scheme created in 2019
- 2 rounds per annual series
- The time for analysis is 3 weeks

**Schedule:**

CODE	MATRIX	WEIGHT	NEXT SHIPMENT
0186	Bacteriologically controlled waters*	320 ml	2024/01/15
0186	Bacteriologically controlled waters*	320 ml	2024/05/27

\* Refrigerated samples

**ANALYTES**

Total viable count at 22°C & 36°C  
Enumeration of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*

**METHODS**

Membrane filtration  
Enumeration of culturable micro-colony count by inoculation in a nutrient agar growth medium

*Note: Matrices and analytes may be changed or removed for technical or scientific reasons.  
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