

## PT 86c: Waters for hospital use – Microbiology of endoscope rinse waters

### 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
0386	Endoscope rinse waters* (terminal rinsing water)	120 ml	2024/01/15
0386	Endoscope rinse waters* (terminal rinsing water)	120 ml	2024/05/27

\* Refrigerated samples

### ANALYTES

Total viable count at 22°C  
Identification of indicator microorganisms

### METHODS

Membrane filtration and biochemical or genomic test (identification)

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