

Healthcare specific water testing

The microbiological quality of water is of vital importance to our health, especially in healthcare environments where the safety of water is paramount.

With growing concerns over waterborne infections such as Legionellosis, Pseudomonas, Acinetobacter and Stenotrophomonas, how can you ensure that your water supply is safe?





Hospital acquired infections are of particular concern due to the increased vulnerability of patients. The effects of an infection can be devastating to both the reputation and financial stability of the hospital as well as the welfare and life expectancy of the patients.

Sample testing of the water system is a sure way of monitoring the microbial quality of water and assists in the compliance of all relevant legislations and guidance, including ACOPL8, HTM04-01 addendum, HTM01-5 and the Water Supply Regulations 2010.

At Intertek's specialised facilities, our experts provide a wide range of microbiological tests to help you comply with the current legislation for both the private and healthcare sectors.

Our Service

Our state-of-the-art UKAS and ISO17025 accredited laboratory facilities have been specifically designed to handle high volumes of water samples to the highest standard and are strategically located to provide a convenient service to customers within the UK.

We provide a broad range of UKAS accredited microbiological tests, including:

- Legionella culture method
- TVC at 30°C for 48 hours
- TVC at 37°C for 48 hours
- TVC at 22°C for 72 hours
- 100ml filtration for total Coliform, E.Coli, Enterococci, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, and sulphite reducing Clostridia

We can also perform the following non-UKAS accredited tests specifically for the healthcare sector:

- Endotoxin qualitative only
- Mycobacterium
- TVC at 30°C 100ml filtered (specific for endoscopy units)
- TVC at 37°C 100ml filtered (specific for endoscopy units)
- Burkholderia cepacia 100ml filtered, Stenotrophomonas maltophilia 100ml filtered and Acinetobacter spp 100ml filtered, the methods for which have been developed and validated in-house

Benefiting You

Intertek is a partner you can trust for this critical service. With our experience, expertise and cutting-edge facilities, you can ensure that your customers are protected, and that you fully comply with all current legislation and guidance.

- Our own fleet of dedicated temperature controlled vehicles to collect samples
- A team of expert analysts who are highly trained to the standards required by our customers
- Access to our online sample registration and reporting system; NetPortal
- Our water testing services are part of a global network of testing facilities
- Alongside our analytical expertise, we offer day-to-day support, consultation and training services
- Our local expertise and world-class talent can help you navigate local, national and international regulations
- Our specialists can deliver reliable results with fast turnaround times, essential for maintaining your standards and credibility

With You All The Way

Intertek is a leading quality solutions provider to industries worldwide. From auditing and inspection, to testing, training, advisory, quality assurance and certification, we at Intertek not only add value from fork to fork but also support the health and safety of our customers with on time delivery of accurate results enabling our customers to care for their environments as effectively as possible.

With a network of more than 1,000 laboratories and offices and over 38,000 people in more than 100 countries, Intertek supports companies' success in the global marketplace, by helping customers to meet end users' expectations for safety, sustainability, performance, integrity and desirability in virtually any market worldwide.

At Intertek, it is our sole mission to provide not only the one-stop-shop you seek for all safety and quality services but to establish a trusted partnership with your business - consistently adding value and increasing your competitive advantage in the industry with every step we take together.

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