



WATER

Microbiological Control of Dialysis Waters

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European Pharmacopeia - monograph "water for dilution of hemodialysis concentrated solutions"

PREPARATION

- Take a sample of 1 liter in a sterile bottle (with sodium thiosulfate if necessary to neutralize Chlorine)
- Filter 1 liter on a 0.2 µm sterile membrane (Cellulose Nitrate membrane Ø 47 mm)

INOCULATION

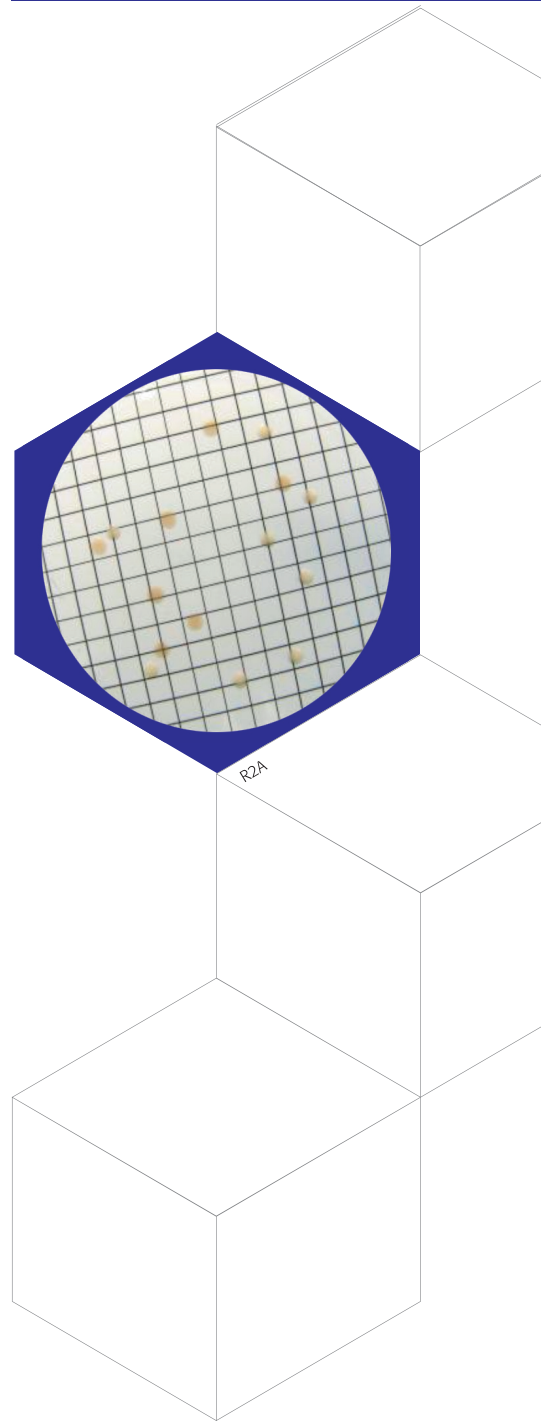
Apply the membrane on
R2A Agar : (ref. 43551 - 20 x 90 mm plates)
or **(ref. AEB123487 - 10 x 55 mm plates)**

INCUBATION

Incubate at 20-22°C for 7 days


ENUMERATION

- Results expressed in CFU / liter
- The total count must be < 100 CFU / liter
- In case of positive culture: microorganism identification mandatory



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