



Microbiological Proficiency Test (PT) Update – Oct. 2020

On 10/1/20, the MPN PT for WS and WP Microbiology will be split into separate PTs. The separated PTs will be called MPN-Multiple Tube and MPN-Multiple Well.

Laboratories certified for microbiological methods using a Quanti-tray sealer for enumerations with Colilert and Colilert-18 media will need to analyze the MPN-Multiple Well PT.

If you are performing multiple tube fermentations using A-1, LTB/EC media, etc., then you will need to select the MPN-Multiple Tube PT.

The link to the updated FOPT Tables for NELAP is:

<http://nelac-institute.org/content/NEPTP/fopt.php>

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