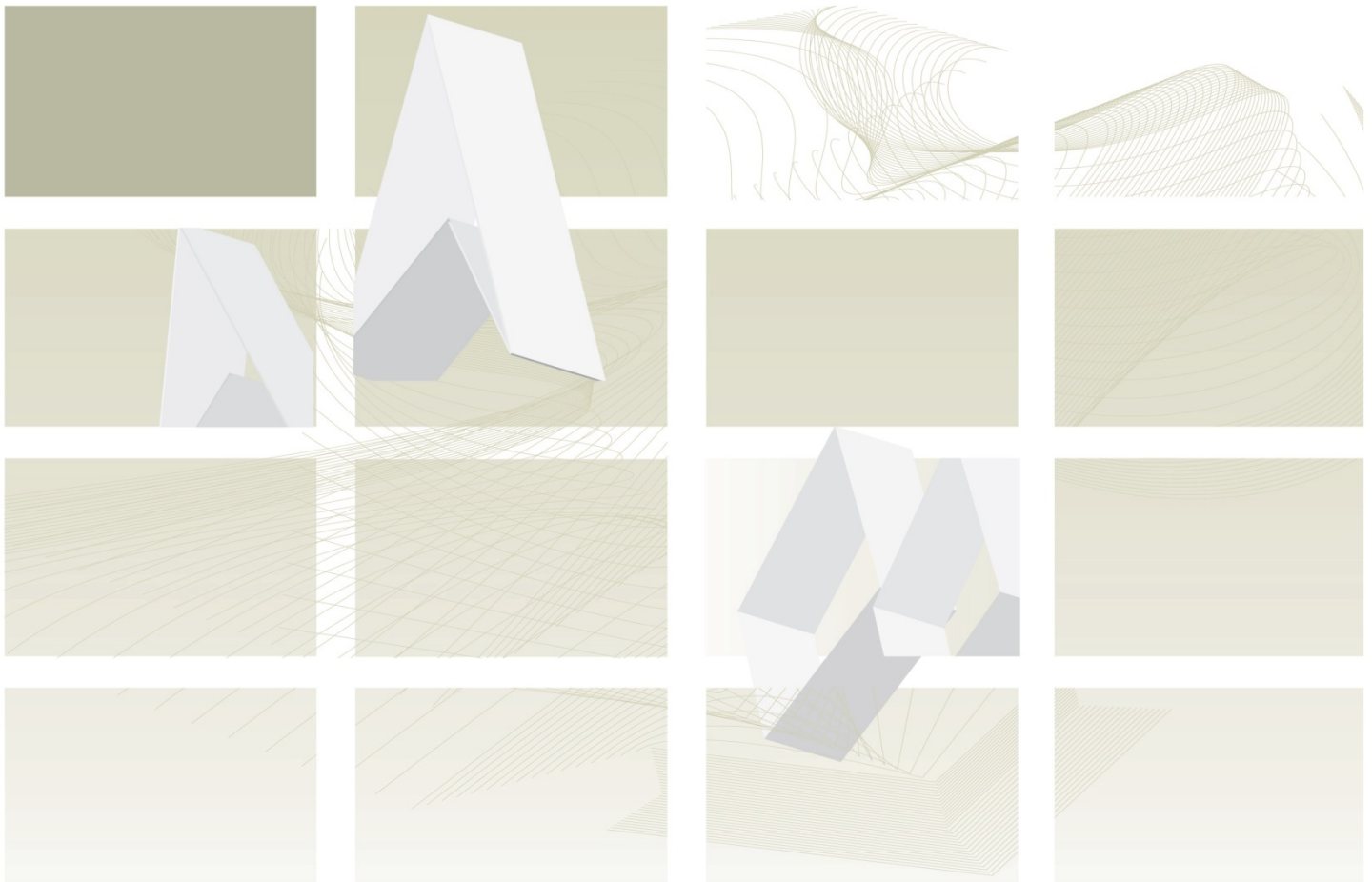




# UK Standards for Microbiology Investigations

**Review of users' comments** received by  
Working group for microbiology standards in clinical  
bacteriology

## TP 5 Bile solubility test



"NICE has renewed accreditation of the process used by **Public Health England (PHE)** to produce **UK Standards for Microbiology Investigations**. The renewed accreditation is valid until **30 June 2021** and applies to guidance produced using the processes described in **UK standards for microbiology investigations (UKSMIs) Development process, S9365', 2016**. The original accreditation term began in **July 2011**."

Recommendations are listed as ACCEPT/ PARTIAL ACCEPT/DEFER/ NONE or PENDING

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Proposal for changes

<b>Comment number</b>	1		
<b>Date received</b>	20/04/2018	<b>Lab name/Professional body</b>	PHE
<b>Section</b>	4.2		
<b>Comment</b>	The timing of the incubation of the bile salt broths - 15 minutes seems too short. Would suggest up to three hours, checking hourly.		
<b>Evidence</b>	Biochemical tests for identification of Medical Bacteria - J.F. MacFaddin		
<b>Financial barriers</b>	No.		
<b>Health benefits</b>	No.		
<b>Recommended action</b>	<b>ACCEPT</b> This has been updated in the document accordingly.		

#### Respondents indicating they were happy with the contents of the document

<b>Overall number of comments: 3</b>			
<b>Date received</b>	18/04/2018	<b>Lab name/Professional body</b>	NHS Shetland
<b>Health benefits</b>			
<i>Not completed.</i>			
<b>Date received</b>	20/04/2018	<b>Lab name/Professional body</b>	IBMS
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<b>Date received</b>	20/04/2018	<b>Lab name/Professional body</b>	SfAM
<b>Health benefits</b>			
<i>Not completed.</i>			