



Weekly Bulletin

weeks ending August 25, 2023

Most Recent Topics Covered in PMFList

EM monitoring

Tools used for Risk assessment

OOS investigation document For Purified water or WFI

P.aeruginosa Name Change

Objectionable microorganisms

Most Recent Content Added to PMF Website

FDA Regulatory Actions

this week: <http://www.microbiologyforum.org/content/file/Regulatory%20Actions/RA%20August%2025%202023.pdf>

Compendial Updates

most recent: [two entries] <http://www.microbiologyforum.org/content/file/Compendial%20Updates/CU%20August%2018%202023.pdf>

Articles/White Papers

most recent: http://www.microbiologyforum.org/content/file/White%20Papers/Trend%20Analysis_2.pdf

Most Recent Content Added to PMF Website

YouTube Videos

most recent: Micro Lab GMP Requirements [<https://youtu.be/cyy-TkFolpQ>]

E-Books/Training

most recent: (addresses SOP training using a question and answer approach):

<http://www.microbiologyforum.org/content/file/E-Books/QC-13-07%20V2a.pdf>

Events

most recent: [Pharmig Events \(see note at linked page\)](#) [3]

Sponsors page

most recent: Icons and sponsor information added to webpage

<http://www.microbiologyforum.org/sponsors.asp>

PMF “Cartoons” [[click here](#)]

this week: looks at PAT and compendial testing

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PMF “Cartoons”



A while back, I remember there being questions about the impact of PAT on compendial testing requirements. Which of the answers below might I have given (assuming that I had at least some idea what I was talking about) related to the problem:

1. Once PAT becomes predominant, compendial testing will no longer be required.
2. Compendial testing is much more predictive of product quality than is PAT.
3. PAT is much more predictive of product quality than is compendial testing.
4. Of course a company would want to do PAT where possible because it increases the odds of a product meeting compendial requirements.
5. PAT is not applicable as a shelf like product quality test. Therefore compendial testing still has a role to play in product quality.
6. None of the above. My answer would be.....

Feel free to email serious or humorous answers you might like to have posted in next week's PMF Weekly Bulletin, with or without attribution (your call) to:

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