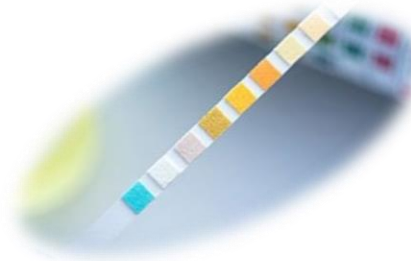


### What is Mixed Growth?

Mixed growth means that there are different types of bacteria in your urine. This could be a result of contamination (where bacteria not present in your urine is in the sample ) on collection. We are unable to identify whether you had a urine infection at the time the sample was taken.



### What do I need to do?

If you have mixed growth, you will be informed to provide another sample as soon as possible. This is important to identify any infection and commence treatment. **Please see leaflet on “How to do a Mid-Stream Urine Sample”.**

## Mixed Growth on Urine Sample

### Why is this important for me and my baby?

In pregnancy, an untreated urine infection puts you at risk of developing a serious infection for you and/or your baby. There is also an increased risk of your baby being born early, also known as a premature birth.



### Where to take repeat urine sample?

You can take your repeat urine sample to;

- Your GP Surgery
- The Midwife Led Unit (Monday-Friday 9am-3pm)
- Antenatal Clinic (Walsall Manor Hospital, Route 122 9am-5pm)