

PSEUDOMONAS TESTING

Are you concerned about _____ or _____?



Pseudomonas (sue-doh-MOH-nass) *aeruginosa* is a major cause of infections commonly known as “hot tub rash” and “swimmer’s ear.” This germ is commonly found in water and soil. Hot tub rash can affect people of all ages, but swimmer’s ear is more common in children and young adults.

M.J. Reider Environmental Testing Laboratories can test your swimming pool or hot tub/spa for *Pseudomonas* bacteria

Price per test is \$30

Results are available in 2 to 3 days

Symptoms Include:

Hot Tub Rash (*Pseudomonas dermatitis*)

- ◆ Itchy spots on the skin that become a bumpy red rash
- ◆ Rash in areas previously covered by swimsuit
- ◆ Pus-filled blisters around hair follicles

Swimmer’s Ear (*Otitis externa*)

- ◆ Pain when infected ear is gently tugged
- ◆ Itchiness inside the ear
- ◆ Pus draining from the ear

