

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 03D2185042	(X3) Date Survey Completed 04/08/2025
Name of Provider or Supplier Foot And Ankle Specialists Of Arizona	Street Address, City, State 18301 N 79th Ave Bldg F, #168, Glendale, AZ	
For information on the provider's plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the provider or the state survey agency.		

(X4) ID Prefix Tag	Summary Statement of Deficiencies
D5417	<p>TEST SYSTEMS, EQUIPMENT, INSTRUMENTS, REAGENT CFR(s): 493.1252(d)</p> <p>(d) Reagents, solutions, culture media, control materials, calibration materials, and other supplies must not be used when they have exceeded their expiration date, have deteriorated, or are of substandard quality.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on direct observation of histopathology stain reagents and interview with the testing personnel (TP-2), the laboratory used the stain reagent, Light Green Counterstain, past the expiration dates for 5 days during 2025. Findings include: 1. The laboratory performs the PAS (Periodic acid Schiff) stain on patients' slides which includes the reagent, Light Green Counterstain. 2. During the survey conducted on April 8, 2025, direct inspection of the Light Green Counterstain reagent, lot #189490, indicated an expiration date of 3/31/25. The laboratory used the stain reagent on 5 days of testing past the expiration date. 3. TP-2 interviewed on 4/08/25 at 1:50 PM confirmed the Light Green Counterstain reagent was expired and was in use at the time of the inspection, and confirmed that the laboratory used the expired reagent to stain 10 batches of slides for approximately 90 patients. 4. The laboratory performs 41,500 tests annually in the subspecialty of Histopathology.</p>