

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 05D0550065	(X3) Date Survey Completed 11/16/2020
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(X4) ID Prefix Tag	Summary Statement of Deficiencies
D2123	<p>HEMATOLOGY CFR(s): 493.851(c)</p> <p>Failure to participate in a testing event is unsatisfactory performance and results in a score of 0 for the testing event. Consideration may be given to those laboratories failing to participate in a testing event only if-- (1) Patient testing was suspended during the time frame allotted for testing and reporting proficiency testing results; (2) The laboratory notifies the inspecting agency and the proficiency testing program within the time frame for submitting proficiency testing results of the suspension of patient testing and the circumstances associated with failure to perform tests on proficiency testing samples; and (3) The laboratory participated in the previous two proficiency testing events.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on review of the American Proficiency (API) proficiency testing third event, (Q3) 2020 proficiency testing records, ten (10) random patient test results from 01/18 /2019 to 08/28/2020 and interview with the technical consultant, it was determined that the laboratory failed to participate in a testing event is unsatisfactory performance and results in a score of 0% for the testing event. The findings included: 1. API reported an unsatisfactory score of 0% for the Hematology performance summary event of Q3/2020, which included: Erythrocyte (RBC), Hemoglobin (HGB), Hematocrit (HCT), Leukocyte (WBC) count, MCV, Platelet count, RDW and White Blood (WBC) Differential analysis performed on the automated Horiba Micros 60 analyzer. 2. The technical consultant affirmed on 11/16 /2020 at 12:15 p. m. (survey date) that laboratory failed to submit the proficiency challenges for the API proficiency testing event Q3/2020 . 3. The laboratory's testing declaration (11/16 /2020) reported 16,632 hematology patient tests performed (annually).</p>