

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 10D0284441	(X3) Date Survey Completed 04/17/2024
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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
D0000	A recertification survey was conducted on April 17, 2024. Thomas S Breza MD clinical laboratory was not in compliance with 42 CFR 493, requirements for clinical laboratories. The following is a description of the standard level deficiencies:
D3011	<p>FACILITIES CFR(s): 493.1101(d)</p> <p>Safety procedures must be established, accessible, and observed to ensure protection from physical, chemical, biochemical, and electrical hazards, and biohazardous materials.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview, the laboratory failed to follow the manufacturers instructions for disposal of the reagents used during the staining process which included Eosin Working Solution, Xylene, Reagent 190 Proof and Reagent 200 Proof for 2 out of 2 years (2022-2024) reviewed. Findings: 1. During the laboratory tour, on 4/17/2024 at 9:37 AM, reagents were observed stored inside a fire proof cabinet and no container for waste was found. 2. During interview on 04/17/2024 at 9:45 AM the Laboratory staff revealed that the chemical waste is poured down the sink drain. 3. Review of the Safety Data Sheets for the Eosin Working Solution (04/15/2015) revealed in section 13: "Disposal considerations, Ecology - waste materials: Avoid release to the environment." 4. Review of the Safety Data Sheets for the Xylene RS4050 (Revision date: 02.11.13) revealed in section 13: "Disposal considerations, Description of waste residues an information on their sage handling and methods of disposal, including the disposal of any contaminated packaging: Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an after burner and scrubbed but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material." 5. Review of the Safety Data Sheets for Reagent 190 Proof and Reagent 200 Proof (Issue date: 22-</p>

January-2019) revealed in section 13. "Disposal considerations: Disposal instructions
Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal sites."