

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 10D0938368	(X3) Date Survey Completed 02/10/2026
Name of Provider or Supplier Palm Bay Dermatology	Street Address, City, State 5070 Nw Minton Rd Ste 2, Palm Bay, FL	
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	An announced CLIA recertification survey was conducted at Palm Bay Dermatology on February 10, 2026. The laboratory was surveyed under 42 CFR Part 493 CLIA requirements. Standard deficiency cited is as follows:
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 observation, interview, review of the laboratory procedure manual and safety data sheets (SDS), the laboratory failed to ensure protection from chemical hazards used in their Hematoxylin and Eosin (H&E) stain from 12/14/2023 to 02/10/2026. Findings: 1. During a tour of the laboratory on 02/10/2026 at 9:20 AM, four containers used to store the chemical waste used in their H&E stain and in the Vacuum Infiltration Processor (VIP) was seen on the floor of the laboratory. Review of the procedure title Processor Protocol noted the laboratory used the following chemicals in their VIP: 10% Buffered Neutral Formalin, 70% Ethyl Alcohol, 95% Ethyl Alcohol (Reagent Alcohol), 100% Ethyl Alcohol (Reagent Alcohol), Xylene Substitute and Paraffin. Review of the procedure title Hematoxylin and Eosin Stain noted the laboratory used the following chemicals in their H&E stain: Xylene Substitute, 100% Ethyl Alcohol (Reagent Alcohol), 95% Ethyl Alcohol (Reagent Alcohol), Hematoxylin, Focus AQ (aqueous) Clarifier, Bluing reagent, Eosin, and 10% Buffered Neutral Formalin. Review of the SDS's for the Mercedes Scientific 100% Reagent Alcohol, Mercedes Scientific 95% Reagent Alcohol and Mercedes Scientific Xylene Substitute noted, "Store locked up." Review of the SDS for the Cancer Diagnostic Eosin noted "Store locked up." Review of the SDS's for the Mercedes Scientific 100% Reagent Alcohol, Mercedes Scientific 95% Reagent</p>

Alcohol, and Cancer Diagnostic Eosin showed the each had the symbol for flammable in the SDS. During an interview on 02/10/2026 at 9:25 AM, the Testing Personnel C acknowledged the chemical waste from the H&E stain and the VIP had been stored under the counter on the floor of the laboratory.