

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 13D0521144	(X3) Date Survey Completed 02/04/2025
Name of Provider or Supplier St Mary's Health	Street Address, City, State 701 Lewiston St, Cottonwood, ID	
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
D5401	<p>PROCEDURE MANUAL CFR(s): 493.1251(a)</p> <p>(a) A written procedures manual for all tests, assays, and examinations performed by the laboratory must be available to, and followed by, laboratory personnel. Textbooks may supplement but not replace the laboratory's written procedures for testing or examining specimens.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on review of the laboratory's procedure, centrifuge user manual, and interview with the laboratory manager on 2/4/2025, the laboratory failed to follow their procedures reference and centrifuge urine at 400 relative centrifugal force (RCF) for urine sediment examinations. The findings include: 1. A review of the laboratory's procedure, Laboratory Urinalysis, stated "centrifuge tubes for 10 minutes at 3356 RPM" and contained a reference of "Urinalysis and Body Fluids" Strasinger and Di Lorenzo. 2. The reference "Urinalysis and Body Fluids" Strasinger and Di Lorenzo stated to centrifuge 10-15 ml of urine at RCF 400 for 5 minutes. 2. A review of the Horizon 642E centrifuge user manual listed a nominal RCF of 1600 +/- 90 identifying that the laboratory failed to centrifuge urine sediment samples per the laboratory's urinalysis procedure reference. 3. In interview with the laboratory manager on 2/4 /2025 at 10:17 am verified that the centrifuge setting was not following the laboratory's procedure reference. 4. The laboratory performs 2895 urine sediment examinations per year.</p>