

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 17D0452770	(X3) Date Survey Completed 09/29/2026
Name of Provider or Supplier Edwards County Medical Center	Street Address, City, State 620 West 8th Street, Kinsley, KS	
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
D5783	CORRECTIVE ACTIONS CFR(s): 493.1282(b)(2) (b)(2) Results of control or calibration materials, or both, fail to meet the laboratory's established criteria for acceptability. All patient test results obtained in the unacceptable test run and since the last acceptable test run must be evaluated to determine if patient test results have been adversely affected. The laboratory must take the corrective action necessary to ensure the reporting of accurate and reliable patient test results. This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on review of quality control (QC) records for aspartate aminotransferase (AST) and cyclin-dependent kinase inhibitor (CKI) performed on the Siemens EXL chemistry analyzer from 12/7/25 to 12/8/25, lack of evaluation documentation for AST and CKI patient results and interview with technical consultant #1 (TC #1), the laboratory failed to evaluate patient test results since the last acceptable QC test run to determine if patient AST and CKI results had been adversely affected and may require corrective action. Findings: 1. Review of AST QC records from the Siemens EXL chemistry analyzer revealed unacceptable QC values on 12/8/25. The AST and CKI assays required calibration in order to obtain acceptable QC values post calibration on 12/8/25. 2. Prior to the calibration listed in item #1, the last acceptable AST and CKI QC was obtained on 12/7/25. 3. The surveyor asked how many patient AST and CKI results were reported since the last acceptable QC obtained on 12/7/25. The laboratory records showed: a. AST had 2 patient results reported. b. CKI had 1 patient result reported 4. The surveyor asked if the patient AST and CKI results from 12/7/25 were evaluated for possible corrective action. No documentation of result evaluation for 3 patient AST and CKI results were provided at the time of survey. 5. Interview with TC #1 on 9/29/26 at 10:15 a.m. confirmed, the laboratory failed to evaluate patient test results since the last acceptable QC test run to determine if patient AST and CKI results had been adversely affected and may require corrective action.