

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 23D0873642	(X3) Date Survey Completed 07/07/2022
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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
D5311	<p>SPECIMEN SUBMISSION, HANDLING, AND REFERRAL CFR(s): 493.1242(a)</p> <p>The laboratory must establish and follow written policies and procedures for each of the following, if applicable: (1) Patient preparation. (2) Specimen collection. (3) Specimen labeling, including patient name or unique patient identifier and, when appropriate, specimen source. (4) Specimen storage and preservation. (5) Conditions for specimen transportation. (6) Specimen processing. (7) Specimen acceptability and rejection. (8) Specimen referral.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: . Based on observation, record review, and interviews, the laboratory failed to establish policies and procedures for venipuncture blood specimen collection with a syringe for 2 of 2 venipuncture blood collections observed. Findings include: 1. The surveyor observed two simultaneous venipuncture blood specimen collections in the laboratory's draw station using butterfly needles and syringes by Phlebotomy Staff #1 and Phlebotomy Staff #2 on 7/7/22 at 8:59 am. Once the venipuncture was completed, both staff members removed the butterfly needles from the syringe and attached a straight needle. Once attached to the syringe, Phlebotomy Staff #1 and #2, while holding the vacutainer collection tubes in their hands, inserted the unsheathed needles into the tops of the respective tubes to dispense the blood from the syringe. 2. An interview on 7/7/22 at 9:02 am with Phlebotomy Staff #1 revealed she was not aware of the safety transfer devices the facility provides for the use of transferring blood from a syringe to collection tubes. 3. A review of the laboratory's "Phlebotomy Procedure" on 7/7/22 revealed a lack of a procedure for the collection of blood with a syringe and how to transfer the blood into collection tubes. 4. An interview on 7/7/22 at 11:05 am with General Supervisor #2 confirmed the laboratory did not establish a procedure for venipuncture blood collections with a syringe.</p>