

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 24D0724410	(X3) Date Survey Completed 01/27/2026
Name of Provider or Supplier Lifelink Iii	Street Address, City, State 4188 Lexington Ave N, Saint Paul, MN	
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	<p>. The Lifelink III laboratory was found to be out of compliance with the regulations of the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (42 C.F.R. part 493) upon completion of the recertification survey performed on January 20, 2026. The following standard-level deficiencies were cited: 493.1291 Test report .</p>
D5807	<p>TEST REPORT CFR(s): 493.1291(d)</p> <p>(d) Pertinent "reference intervals" or "normal" values, as determined by the laboratory performing the tests, must be available to the authorized person who ordered the tests and, if applicable, the individual responsible for using the test results.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: . Based on document review and interview with the laboratory personnel, the laboratory failed to ensure one of two Hemaology reference intervals and twelve of fifteen Chemistry reference intervals included on four of four patient test reports reviewed were consistent with the procedure in 2024 and 2025. Findings are as follows: 1. The laboratory performed point of care (POC) Hematology and Chemistry testing using epoc Blood Analysis System devices as confirmed by the Technical Consultant (TC) during an interview at 9:15 a.m. on 1/20/26. 2. The following Hematology and Chemistry intervals defined in the epoc General Procedure found in MediaLab software were not consistent with patient test reports from 2024 and 2025 reviewed on the date of survey. See below. PT report from 7/29/25 Analyte Report Procedure Units pH 7.320 - 7.420 7.32 - 7.42 pH cHCO3- 24 - 28 22 - 29 mmHg BE -10 - 2.0 -2 - +3.0 mEq/L cSO2 96.0 - 99.0 94 - 98 % Na+ 138 - 148 138 - 146 mEq/L Ca++ 4.4 - 5.2 4.6 - 5.3 mg/dL Cl- 100 - 108 98 - 107 mEq/L TCO2 22 - 29 23- 30 mmol/L AGap 7 - 14 7 - 16 mEq/L HCT 40 - 51 38 - 51 % Glu 70 - 100 74 - 100 mg /dL Lac 0.70 - 2.10 0.56 - 1.39 mmol/L Crea 0.70 - 1.20 0.51 - 1.19 mg/dL PT reports from 5/13/24 , 9/6/24 , and 2/26/25 Analyte Report Procedure Units pH 7.320 - 7.420 7.32 - 7.42 pH cHCO3- 24 - 28 22 - 29 mmHg BE -10 - 2.0 -2 - +3.0 mEq/L cSO2</p>

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mmol/L Crea 0.70 - 1.20 0.51 - 1.19 mg/dL 3. The laboratory performed 8,400 patient
tests annually using the epoc devices as indicated on the CMS 116 application
provided by the laboratory on the date of survey. In an interview at 1:27 p.m. on 1/20
/26, the TC confirmed the above findings. .