

<b>Statement of Deficiencies</b>	<b>(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number</b> 31D2111115	<b>(X3) Date Survey Completed</b> 03/18/2026
<b>Name of Provider or Supplier</b> Excelsior Diagnostic Lab	<b>Street Address, City, State</b> 12 Snow Hill St, Spotswood, NJ	
For information on the provider's plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the provider or the state survey agency.		

<b>(X4) ID Prefix Tag</b>	<b>Summary Statement of Deficiencies</b>
<b>D5415</b>	<p>TEST SYSTEMS, EQUIPMENT, INSTRUMENTS, REAGENT CFR(s): 493.1252(c)</p> <p>(c) Reagents, solutions, culture media, control materials, calibration materials, and other supplies, as appropriate, must be labeled to indicate the following: (c)(1) Identity and when significant, titer, strength or concentration. (c)(2) Storage requirements. (c)(3) Preparation and expiration dates. (c)(4) Other pertinent information required for proper use.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on surveyor observation of the Quality Control (QC) reagents in use, Bio-Rad Liquid Assayed Multiquel controls Manufacturers Package Insert (MPI), and interview with the Technical Supervisor (TS), the laboratory failed to put proper expiration dates on the Bio-Rad Liquid Assayed Multiquel controls control reagents in use for the Beckman Coulter DxC AU-700 analyzer on 3/16/26. The findings include: 1. The MPI stated "Thawed opened: Once thawed, opened and stored tightly capped sat 2 to 8C, This product will be stable as follows: All analytes: 14 days, Except: Alkaline Phosphatase, AST/SGOT, Bilirubin (Neonatal) and Bilirubin Total: 9 days. Bilirubin (Direct), Cholesterol (HDL), Cholinesterase, Creatine Kinase (CK), Phosphorus and Triglycerides: 7 days. LAP Arylamides: 3 days" 2. Bio-Rad Liquid Assayed Multiquel QC Lot 4630 in use had an open date of 3/16/26 and expiration date of 4/13/26. 3. The laboratory did not put proper expiration dates on the Bio-Rad Liquid Assayed Multiquel controls after being thawed and opened. 4. The TS confirmed on 3/18/26 at 12:05 pm the laboratory failed to put proper expiration dates on the QC reagents in use.</p>
<b>D6086</b>	<p>LABORATORY DIRECTOR RESPONSIBILITIES CFR(s): 493.1445(e)(3)(ii)</p> <p>(e)(3)(ii) Verification procedures used are adequate to determine the accuracy,</p>

precision, and other pertinent performance characteristics of the method; and

This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by:

Based on surveyor review of the Performance Specification (PS) records and interview with the Technical Supervisor (TS), the Laboratory Director (LD) failed to ensure the PS for the Sysmex CA-600 analyzer were adequate before patient testing from 1/8/24 to 3/18/26 . The findings include: 1. Linearity was not performed. 2. The TS confirmed on 3/18/26 at 12:30 pm, the LD not ensure the PS records were not adequate.