

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 39D1022348	(X3) Date Survey Completed 01/08/2024
Name of Provider or Supplier Upmc Falk Dermatology	Street Address, City, State 3601 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA	
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
D5449	<p>CONTROL PROCEDURES CFR(s): 493.1256(d)(3)(ii)(g)</p> <p>Unless CMS Approves a procedure, specified in Appendix C of the State Operations Manual (CMS Pub. 7), that provides equivalent quality testing, the laboratory must-- At least once a day patient specimens are assayed or examined perform the following for-- Each qualitative procedure, include a negative and positive control material; (g) The laboratory must document all control procedures performed.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on a review of quality control (QC) documents and interview with the laboratory director (LD), the laboratory failed to document a negative and positive control material each day of patient testing for mycology and parasitology microscopic examinations performed in 2022 and 2023. Findings Include: 1. On the day of the survey, 01/08/2024 at 12:02 pm, the laboratory failed to provide documentation of Potassium Hydroxide (KOH) and Wet mount positive and negative QC for the following days of patient testing performed in 2022 and 2023. 1/26/2023- KOH 12/28/2022- Wet Mount 2. The laboratory performed 59 KOH and wet mount testing in 2023. 3. LD confirmed the findings above on 01/08/2024 at 02:30 pm.</p>