

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 39D1035196	(X3) Date Survey Completed 09/16/2021
Name of Provider or Supplier Altoona Endocrine Services Llc	Street Address, City, State 615 Howard Avenue Suite 106, Altoona, 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
D5429	<p>MAINTENANCE AND FUNCTION CHECKS CFR(s): 493.1254(a)(1)</p> <p>For unmodified manufacturer's equipment, instruments, or test systems, the laboratory must perform and document maintenance as defined by the manufacturer and with at least the frequency specified by the manufacturer.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation of the laboratory microscope, lack of documentation, and interview with manager, the laboratory failed to perform maintenance/ calibration on 1 of 1 microscope used to analyze fine needle aspirates (FNA) microscopic examinations from 09/16/2019 to the day of survey. Findings include: 1. On the day of survey, 09/16/2021, observation of the laboratory microscopes revealed, the microscope did not have a service sticker. 2. The laboratory manager stated, the microscope was purchased in January of 2021, but could not provide records of purchase. 3. The laboratory could not provide previous calibration records for the Amscope T720 microscope used prior to 2021. 4. The laboratory could not provide a microscope maintenance/ calibration procedure. 5. The manager confirmed the findings above on 09/16/2021 around 9:20 am.</p>