

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 44D0310678	(X3) Date Survey Completed 02/05/2026
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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
D5417	<p>TEST SYSTEMS, EQUIPMENT, INSTRUMENTS, REAGENT CFR(s): 493.1252(d)</p> <p>(d) Reagents, solutions, culture media, control materials, calibration materials, and other supplies must not be used when they have exceeded their expiration date, have deteriorated, or are of substandard quality.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on laboratory observation, review of electronic mail communication, review of patient records, and staff interviews, the laboratory failed to ensure that it did not use the toluidine blue stain, used for patient tissue processing, removed during Micrographic Oriented Histographic Surgery (MOHS) procedures, past the manufacturer's expiration date from 01.26.2026 to the date of the survey on 02.05.2026. The findings include: 1. Laboratory observation on 02.05.2026 at 9:20 a. m. revealed two Avantik cryostats, two Linistat automated stainers, inks, and stains, used to process tissue removed during MOHS procedures in preparation for slide interpretation. Also observed was a container of toluidine blue stain (lot number 205123). Part of the manufacturer's packing was blacked out and did not include a manufacturer's expiration date. 2. A review of an electronic mail communication received on 02.05.2026 at 12:10 p.m. revealed that the manufacturer's expiration date for the toluidine blue stain (lot number 205123) was 01.25.2026. 3. A review of MOHS Map patient records revealed the laboratory used expired toluidine blue stain on tissue removed during MOHS procedures on 14 patients from 01.26.2026 to the survey date (02.05.2026). 4. An interview with the Director of Nursing and the lead histotechnologist on 02.05.2026 at 11:45 a.m. and subsequent electronic mail communication with the Director of Nursing on 02.06.2026 at 9:58 a.m. confirmed the above survey findings.</p>