

<b>Statement of Deficiencies</b>	<b>(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number</b> 45D0503694	<b>(X3) Date Survey Completed</b> 03/12/2026
<b>Name of Provider or Supplier</b> Harlingen Pediatrics Associates	<b>Street Address, City, State</b> 321 South 21st Street, Harlingen, TX	
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>D5813</b>	<p>TEST REPORT CFR(s): 493.1291(g)</p> <p>(g) The laboratory must immediately alert the individual or entity requesting the test and, if applicable, the individual responsible for using the test results when any test result indicates an imminently life-threatening condition, or panic or alert values.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on review of the laboratory's policies, review of patient test records from October 2025 and November 2025, and staff interview, the laboratory failed to have documentation of the notification of 5 of 5 Critical Values. The findings included: 1. The laboratory's policy titled "Critical Values" (signed 06/29/20212) stated: "The Laboratory Personnel will immediately notify the requester or user about lab results in the "Critical Value" or "Panic Range." The policy also defined the laboratory's critical values as: a) White blood cell (WBC) less than 2 or greater than 20 b) Hemoglobin less than 1.5 or greater than 18 c) Hematocrit less than 25 or greater than 55 d) Platelets less than 50 or greater than 800 2. The laboratory's policy titled "Reporting Critical Values" (signed 06/29/2012) stated: "It is the policy of this laboratory to document the reporting of Critical Values. Document: - Who was notified - When was the person notified - By whom was the person notified" 3. A review of patient test records from October 2025 and November 2025 identified 5 critical values as defined by the laboratory's policy. They were: a) Date: 10/03 Time: 16:18 Sequence: 2158 Test: WBC 22.3 b) Date: 10/13 Time: 11:42 Sequence: 2222 Test: WBC 24.3 c) Date: 10/21 Time: 12:25 Sequence: 2269 Test: WBC 21.0 d) Date: 11/19 Time: 10:56 Sequence: 2452 Test: WBC 23.4 e) Date: 11/21 Time: 10:53 Sequence: 2467 Test: WBC 20.4 4. The technical consultant confirmed the findings in an interview conducted on 03/12/2026 at 1044 hours in the break room.</p>