

<b>Statement of Deficiencies</b>	<b>(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number</b>  45D0508911	<b>(X3) Date Survey Completed</b>  02/12/2025
<b>Name of Provider or Supplier</b>  Winkler County Memorial Hospital	<b>Street Address, City, State</b>  821 Jeffee Dr, Kermit, 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>D5775</b>	<p>COMPARISON OF TEST RESULTS CFR(s): 493.1281(a)(c)</p> <p>(a) If a laboratory performs the same test using different methodologies or instruments, or performs the same test at multiple testing sites, the laboratory must have a system that twice a year evaluates and defines the relationship between test results using the different methodologies, instruments, or testing sites.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on review of laboratory instruments, instrument comparisons and interview with facility personnel, the laboratory failed to evaluate and define the relationship between test results using different instruments or methodologies for analytes performed on both the iSTAT analyzer and the Dimension EXL Chemistry analyzer for two of two events in 2024. The findings included: 1. Based on review of laboratory instrumentation test menu documentation, the laboratory performed Sodium (Na), Potassium (K), Chloride (Cl), Total Carbon Dioxide (TCO2), Calcium (Ca), Glucose (Glu), Blood Urea Nitrogen (BUN) and Creatinine (Creat) tests using the Dimension EXL and the Abbott iSTAT. 2. Based on review of the instrument comparisons found the laboratory last performed instrument comparisons for the analytes between the Dimension EXL (serial number DR253128) and the iSTAT (serial number 350174) in August 2023. 3. During interview of the Technical Consultant conducted February 12, 2025 at 3:30 PM, he confirmed the laboratory failed to evaluate the relationship of the test results for Sodium (Na), Potassium (K), Chloride (Cl), Total Carbon Dioxide (TCO2), Calcium (Ca), Glucose (Glu), Blood Urea Nitrogen (BUN) and Creatinine (Creat) tests obtained using the Dimension EXL and the iSTAT at least twice in 2024.</p>