

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 45D0947411	(X3) Date Survey Completed 11/17/2022
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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
D0000	Noted deficiencies and plans of correction were discussed with the laboratory representative at the exit conference. The facility was found to be in compliance with applicable Conditions of Participation in the CLIA program, and recertification is recommended.
D5473	<p>CONTROL PROCEDURES CFR(s): 493.1256(e)(2)(g)</p> <p>(e) For reagent, media, and supply checks, the laboratory must do the following: (e) (2) Each day of use (unless otherwise specified in this subpart), test staining materials for intended reactivity to ensure predictable staining characteristics. Control materials for both positive and negative reactivity must be included, as appropriate. (g) The laboratory must document all control procedures performed.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on internet search, review of quality control (QC) records, and interview, the laboratory failed to include the intended reactivity of the Hematoxylin and Eosin stain to ensure predictable staining characteristics on their quality control log used to document stain quality for Mohs testing for 5 out of 5 months reviewed. Findings follow. A. Internet search of the stains used in the laboratory during the survey showed no definitions of staining characteristics of the stain. The laboratory presented the surveyor with the ASMH Frozen Section Manual Chapter 10 titled Staining which stated, "Gill 3 hematoxylin stains nuclei blue-black" whereas Eosin Y stains the "cytoplasmic and extracellular proteins" [pink] and "helps to ensure crisp staining". B. Review of the Daily Quality Control Log: H&E Stain showed from 06/01/2022 - 10/31/2022 the QC was deemed to be either acceptable or unacceptable with no definition of what "acceptable" was. C. Interview with the histotech on November 17, 2022, at 0945 hours in the laboratory confirmed the staining characteristics were not included on the quality control log.</p>