

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 45D0999632	(X3) Date Survey Completed 06/06/2022
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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
D5807	<p>TEST REPORT CFR(s): 493.1291(d)</p> <p>Pertinent "reference intervals" or "normal" values, as determined by the laboratory performing the tests, must be available to the authorized person who ordered the tests and, if applicable, the individual responsible for using the test results.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on review of patient final reports, and confirmed in interview of laboratory personnel, the laboratory failed to provide patient normal ranges for 1 of 2 sample types for blood gas analysis for records reviewed from August 1, 2021 through February 2, 2022. The findings included: 1. Review of laboratory records from August 1, 2021 through February 2, 2022 found the laboratory performed 2 of 110 venous blood gas samples. 2. The laboratory's defined patient normal ranges for arterial blood gas results are as follows: pH 7.35 - 7.45 PCO2 35.0 - 45.0 PO2 80.0 - 100.0 HCO3 20.0 - 28.0 Base excess +/- 2 O2 Saturation 92 - 100% 3. Random review of 110 patient reports from August 1, 2021 through February 7, 2022 found all sample types were performed under the order for an arterial blood gas. The following patient samples were resulted with patient normal ranges for Arterial Blood Gas when a different sample type was tested: Sample #656 Date: 08-13-2021 Sample Type: Venous Sample #894 Date: 02-07-2022 Sample Type: Venous 4. The laboratory was asked to provide documentation of providing patient normal ranges for the 1 additional patient sample types (venous) tested. No documentation was provided. 5. An interview with the testing person on June 6, 2022 at 15:15 hours in the office confirmed the findings. He explained that the venous results would only be resulted if it was a missed arterial stick. Key: pH - measure of acid or base pO2 - partial pressure of oxygen pCO2 - partial pressure carbon dioxide HCO3 - bicarbonate O2 - oxygen</p>