

<b>Statement of Deficiencies</b>	<b>(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number</b> 45D2277321	<b>(X3) Date Survey Completed</b> 01/21/2026
<b>Name of Provider or Supplier</b> Acies Tx, Llc	<b>Street Address, City, State</b> 309 Water St, Suite 112, Boerne, 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>D0000</b>	An onsite recertification survey conducted January 21, 2026 found the laboratory in compliance with 42 CFR Part 493, Requirements for Laboratories. A Standard level deficiency was cited.
<b>D5435</b>	<p>MAINTENANCE AND FUNCTION CHECKS CFR(s): 493.1254(b)(2)</p> <p>(b)(2)(i) Define a function check protocol that ensures equipment, instrument, and test system performance that is necessary for accurate and reliable test results and test result reporting. (b)(2)(ii) Perform and document the function checks, including background or baseline checks, specified in paragraph (b)(2)(i) of this section. Function checks must be within the laboratory's established limits before patient testing is conducted.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on surveyor observations, review of laboratory policy, review of laboratory function check records, and interview with laboratory personnel, the laboratory failed to verify centrifugation function checks for two of two years in 2024 and 2025. The findings included: 1. Surveyor observation at 10:50 hours on 1/21/2026 in the laboratory, the lab utilized a ThermoScientific ST-4 centrifuge for spinning plates. A note stuck to the side of the centrifuge stated "cal done 9/19/2025, due 9/19/2026". 2. A review of the laboratory policy, "General Laboratory Maintenance", effective 01/01/2021, Version 1, under F. Centrifuges, item 4, the policy stated "Centrifuges must be calibrated annually to ensure they are in proper working order. A third party can be hired to perform this service. Documentation of calibration must be kept for a minimum of two years." 3. In an interview at 11:06 hours on 1/21/2026 in the board room, the surveyor requested documentation of the laboratory's centrifuge function checks from 2024 and 2025. The Technical Supervisor stated the laboratory checked the centrifuge themselves with a tachometer, but the last records the lab had available for review were from 2023.</p>