

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 46D2190336	(X3) Date Survey Completed 04/27/2021
Name of Provider or Supplier Utah Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory	Street Address, City, State 950 East 1400 North, Logan, UT	
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
D5413	<p>TEST SYSTEMS, EQUIPMENT, INSTRUMENTS, REAGENT CFR(s): 493.1252(b)</p> <p>The laboratory must define criteria for those conditions that are essential for proper storage of reagents and specimens, accurate and reliable test system operation, and test result reporting. The criteria must be consistent with the manufacturer's instructions, if provided. These conditions must be monitored and documented and, if applicable, include the following: (1) Water quality. (2) Temperature. (3) Humidity. (4) Protection of equipment and instruments from fluctuations and interruptions in electrical current that adversely affect patient test results and test reports.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview with the Technical Supervisor, the sample refrigerator temperature was frequently out of range with no evidence of corrective action, and humidity was not being monitored in the laboratory. Findings include: 1. No documentation of humidity monitoring in the laboratory. 2. Sample refrigerator temperature was recorded outside of acceptable range: a. 10 days in October 2020 b. 11 days in November 2020 c. 7 days in December 2020 d. 10 days in January 2021 e. 7 days in February 2021 f. 14 days in March 2021 3. Corrective action was noted and temperature adjusted on 4/13/21. 4. In an interview with the Technical Supervisor and Laboratory Director on 4/27/21 at approximately 2:15 pm, it was confirmed that the laboratory humidity is not monitored, and refrigerator temperatures were not corrected when documented out of range for several months.</p>