

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 49D2065590	(X3) Date Survey Completed 09/03/2026
Name of Provider or Supplier Kids First Pediatrics Of Stafford	Street Address, City, State 2765 Jefferson Davis Hwy Suite 201, Stafford, VA	
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	An announced CLIA validation survey was conducted at Kids First Pediatrics of Stafford on September 3, 2026 by the Virginia Department of Health's Office of Licensure and Certification. The laboratory was surveyed under 42 CFR part 493 CLIA Regulations. Kids First Pediatrics of Stafford was not in compliance with the applicable Conditions and Standards under 42 CFR part 493 CLIA Regulations. Specific deficiencies are as follows:
D5403	PROCEDURE MANUAL CFR(s): 493.1251(b) (b) The procedure manual must include the following when applicable to the test procedure: (b)(1) Requirements for patient preparation; specimen collection, labeling, storage, preservation, transportation, processing, and referral; and criteria for specimen acceptability and rejection as described in 493.1242. (b)(2) Microscopic examination, including the detection of inadequately prepared slides. (b)(3) Step-by-step performance of the procedure, including test calculations and interpretation of results. (b)(4) Preparation of slides, solutions, calibrators, controls, reagents, stains, and other materials used in testing. (b)(5) Calibration and calibration verification procedures. (b)(6) The reportable range for test results for the test system as established or verified in 493.1253. (b)(7) Control procedures. (b)(8) Corrective action to take when calibration or control results fail to meet the laboratory's criteria for acceptability. (b)(9) Limitations in the test methodology, including interfering substances. (b)(10) Reference intervals (normal values). (b)(11) Imminently life-threatening test results, or panic or alert values. (b)(12) Pertinent literature references. (b)(13) The laboratory's system for entering results in the patient record and reporting patient results including, when appropriate, the protocol for reporting imminently life threatening results, or panic, or alert values. (b)(14) Description of the course of action to take if a test system becomes inoperable. This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by:

Based on a laboratory tour, review of policies and procedures, instrument start-up studies, lack of documentation, and interviews, the laboratory's Complete Blood Count (CBC) procedure failed to include protocols for panic or alert values for patient CBCs performed on the Abbott Emerald Hematology analyzer at the date of the inspection on September 3, 2026. Findings include: 1. During a tour of the laboratory on 9/3/26 at 9:10 AM, the inspector noted an Abbott Emerald Hematology analyzer (Serial Number 030326-011101) in use for patient CBC testing. The laboratory coordinator stated that the instrument was new and put in use in July of 2026. The inspector observed no posted panic or alert values in the lab. 2. Review of the laboratory's policies and procedures revealed an approved CBC policy that lacked defined patient panic or alert values. 3. Review of the start-up studies for the new Abbott Emerald Hematology analyzer revealed no CBC panic or alert values established. 4. When asked about CBC panic values in an interview at 10:40 AM on 9/3/26, the laboratory coordinator confirmed no defined panic or alert values for patient CBCs. They stated that instrument printouts are given directly to the provider.