

42 C.F.R. § 493.823

Standard; Bacteriology.

- (a) Failure to attain an overall testing event score of at least 80 percent is unsatisfactory performance.
- (b) Failure to participate in a testing event is unsatisfactory performance and results in a score of 0 for the testing event. Consideration may be given to those laboratories failing to participate in a testing event only if—
 - (1) Patient testing was suspended during the time frame allotted for testing and reporting proficiency testing results;

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