



**Center for Clinical Standards and Quality/Quality, Safety & Oversight Group**

**Public Notice**

**Date** June 15, 2026  
**Title** Limitation of CLIA Certificate

**Ponce Clinical Laboratory, Inc., 40D0658189**

On March 18, 2026, the laboratory's CLIA certificate, located at 609 Ave Tito Castro, Ste 101, Ponce, PR 00716-0206, was limited for the analyte of Red Blood Cell (RBC) Count due to their failure to meet CLIA requirements.

The laboratory was notified on March 3, 2026.

When a laboratory's CLIA certificate is **limited**, it will not be permitted to perform any testing for the purpose of providing information for the diagnosis, prevention, treatment of any disease or impairment of, or the assessment of the health of human beings, in the testing area where it is limited. The laboratory may continue to perform parallel testing on specimens if needed to implement corrective actions; however, the laboratory may not report any test results during the period of limitation.

CMS is committed to patient safety and quality of care.

This action may still be appealable. To verify the certificate status and review the Statement of Deficiencies Report, visit [QCOR](#). You may also contact [FOIA\\_request@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:FOIA_request@cms.hhs.gov) for additional findings associated with these sanctions. To learn more about the CLIA, please visit <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/quality/clinical-laboratory-improvement-amendments>.