

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 415062	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 07/10/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Morgan Health Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 80 Morgan Avenue Johnston, RI 02919	

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<p>F 0773</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide or obtain laboratory tests/services when ordered and promptly tell the ordering practitioner of the results.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 47279</p> <p>Based on record review and staff interview, it has been determined that the facility failed to promptly notify the ordering physician or a provider of laboratory results that fall outside of clinical reference ranges for 1 of 3 residents reviewed, Resident ID #1.</p> <p>Findings are as follows:</p> <p>Review of a community reported complaint submitted to the Rhode Island Department of Health on [DATE] alleges in part, .I was called by the nurse at [facility] .told that [resident] was having a hard time breathing and there was some blood in [his/her] stool so they were going to call an ambulance and have [him/her] transported to the hospital .the attending and a surgeon informed us that [resident] had a ruptured intestine and had sepsis [a life threatening complication of an infection] .[s/he] died shortly after .</p> <p>Record review revealed the resident was admitted to the facility in January of 2022 with a diagnosis including, but not limited to, alcoholic cirrhosis of liver without ascites (abnormal build up of fluid in the abdomen).</p> <p>Record review revealed a physician's order with a start date of [DATE] for a basic metabolic panel (common blood test that measures kidney function, blood sugar, and electrolyte balance) and a complete blood count (common blood test that screens for disorders affecting your blood cell counts) every 6 months on the 23rd of each month for labs.</p> <p>Review of a document titled, Lab Results Report dated [DATE] revealed the following abnormal lab results including, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - [NAME] Blood Cells (WBC, part of your immune system that protects your body from infection): 13.0 K/uL (thousands per cubic milliliter). Normal range is 4.0 - 10.0 K/uL. An elevated WBC count may be indicative of an infection. - Monocytes (a type of WBC that fight infections): 1.35 K/uL. Normal range is 0.2 - 1.0 K/uL. An elevated monocyte count may be indicative of an infection, inflammation, and other health issues. <p>(continued on next page)</p>

Any deficiency statement ending with an asterisk (*) denotes a deficiency which the institution may be excused from correcting providing it is determined that other safeguards provide sufficient protection to the patients. (See instructions.) Except for nursing homes, the findings stated above are disclosable 90 days following the date of survey whether or not a plan of correction is provided. For nursing homes, the above findings and plans of correction are disclosable 14 days following the date these documents are made available to the facility. If deficiencies are cited, an approved plan of correction is requisite to continued program participation.

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE	TITLE	(X6) DATE
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