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§493.1105 Standard: Retention requirements

(a)(5) Quality system assessment records. Retain all laboratory quality system assessment records for at least 2 years.

Interpretive Guidelines §493.1105(a)(5)

Quality assessment (QA) records do not need to be maintained and stored in one location. The records may be stored in the specific area or department appropriate to the monitoring and evaluation of the laboratory activities (preanalytic, analytic, and postanalytic).