

## **D2141**

**(Rev. 140, Issued: 05-29-15, Effective: 05-29-15, Implementation: 05-29-15)**

### **§493.855 Standard; Cytology: gynecologic examinations**

**(b) Unexcused failure to appear by an individual for a retest will result in test failure with resulting remediation and limitations on slide examinations as specified in (b)(1), (b)(2), and (b)(3) of this section.**

#### **Interpretive Guidelines §493.855(b)**

If a test is missed due to an unexcused absence, the individual receives a test score of “0”.

If the test is missed for an excused absence, laboratories must contact the proficiency testing program to determine when and where the make-up examination will take place. Examples of “excused” absences include prior scheduled leave, natural disasters, hospitalization, death in the family, etc.

## **D2142**

**(Rev. 140, Issued: 05-29-15, Effective: 05-29-15, Implementation: 05-29-15)**

**§493.855 Standard; Cytology: gynecologic examinations**

**(b)(1) An individual is determined to have failed the annual testing event if he or she scores less than 90 percent on a 10-slide test set.**