

## **D5219**

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### ***§493.1236 Standard: Evaluation of proficiency testing performance***

**(c)(2) Any test or procedure listed in subpart I of this part for which compatible proficiency testing samples are not offered by a CMS-approved proficiency testing program.**

#### ***Interpretive* Guidelines §493.1236(c)(2)**

Laboratory tests or procedures that are not compatible may include new or emerging technologies for which PT is not yet available.

#### **Probes §493.1236(c)(2)**

How does the laboratory verify accuracy of tests not included under subpart I or tests for which compatible PT samples are not available (e.g., blind testing of materials with known values, other external assessment programs, split samples with another laboratory instrument or method, comparison with Kodachrome slides from a reference source)?