

leadcare II™

Blood lead testing in Alaska

This information is subject to change

Who needs to be tested?

Universal

- Federal rules require blood lead testing of all Medicaid children at ages 1 and 2 years old, and 3 to 6 year olds if they have not been previously tested.
- Lead test required for all Head Start children prior to enrollment.
- Discuss lead exposure with all women who are lactating, pregnant, or planning a pregnancy. CDC & ACOG recommend testing when only one risk factor is present.
 - *For more information:* [CDC's Guidelines for the Identification and Management of Lead Exposure in Pregnant And Lactating Women](#)

Targeted

- All other children should be screened with the [Lead Risk Assessment Questionnaire](#).
- *For more information, please refer to:*
<http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Epi/eph/Pages/lead/default.aspx> and
<http://epibulletins.dhss.alaska.gov/Document/Display?DocumentId=1930> or contact the Environmental Public Health Program by email at eph@alaska.gov or call (907) 269-8000.

What is the reimbursement?*

- CPT Code 36416, Collection of a capillary blood specimen, ~\$3.00
- CPT Code 83655, Blood Lead
- Private Insurance: ~ \$No data available at this time
- Medicaid : ~ \$No data available at this time

** Actual reimbursement rates vary by plan and should be verified.*

What do you need to get started?

State Licensure

- CLIA Certificate of Waiver or higher

Lead Testing Reporting Requirements

- **ALL** blood lead results must be reported to the state.
For more detailed information, refer to:
<http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Epi/eph/Pages/lead/default.aspx>

Need Help?

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