

# LeadCare® II

## Blood lead testing in Alabama

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### Who needs to be tested?

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#### 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 planning a pregnancy, pregnant or lactating. CDC & ACOG recommend testing when a single risk factor is identified.
  - For more information: [CDC's Guidelines for the Identification and Management of Lead Exposure in Pregnant And Lactating Women](#)

#### Targeted

- The Alabama Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program encourages universal blood lead testing of ALL children at ages 1 and 2 years old, and 3 to 6 year olds if they have not been previously tested.

*For more information:*

[http://alabamapublichealth.gov/aclppp/assets/rec\\_actions\\_blood\\_lead\\_level.pdf](http://alabamapublichealth.gov/aclppp/assets/rec_actions_blood_lead_level.pdf)

### What is the reimbursement?\*

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- CPT Code 36416, Collection of a capillary blood specimen, ~\$3.00
- CPT Code 83655, Blood Lead
- Private Insurance: ~ \$12.00
- Medicaid : ~ \$14.00

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

### What do you need to get started?

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#### State Licensure

- CLIA Certificate of Waiver or higher

#### Lead Testing Reporting Requirements

- All blood lead results are required to be reported.

*For more detailed information, refer to:*

<http://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/publications/assets/notifiablediseases.pdf>

### Need Help?

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- Call LeadCare Product Support at (800) 275-0102
- Visit our website at [www.leadcare2.com](http://www.leadcare2.com)
- Contact the Alabama Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program at (334) 206-2966, or call the toll free number at (833) 667-1495 or visit their website at <http://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/aclppp/>

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