

leadcare II™

Blood lead testing in Arizona

This information is subject to change

Who needs to be tested?

- All children living in targeted ZIP codes should be tested at ages 12 and 24 months. Children aged 36 to 72 months should be tested if they have not been previously tested.
- Lead test required for all Head Start children prior to enrollment.
- All other children should receive an individual risk assessment questionnaire at ages 12 and 24 months of age.
- For more detailed information: <http://www.azdhs.gov/lead>
- Discuss lead risk exposure as part of the first prenatal visit. Per CDC & ACOG recommendations, test 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](#)

What is the reimbursement?*

- CPT Code 36416, Collection of a capillary blood specimen, ~\$3.00
- CPT Code 83655, Blood Lead
- Private Insurance: ~ \$13.00
- Medicaid : ~ \$0-16.50
 - Some AHCCCS require use of outside lab. Verify reimbursement with your AHCCCS representative.
 - Mercy Care Plan reimburses CPT code 83655 in the physician office setting
https://www.mercycareplan.com/assets/pdf/MCP_Provider_Documents/Claims-Processing-Manual-MAY-2016-Final.pdf

* 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://www.azdhs.gov/phs/oeh/children/lead/reporting.htm>

Need Help?

- Call LeadCare Product Support at (800) 275-0102
- Visit our website at www.MagellanDx.com
- Contact the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program at the Arizona Department of Health Services at (602) 364-3118 or visit their website at www.azdhs.gov/lead