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Physician Office Lab & Clinical Laboratory

Defined as: Any facility that conducts on site blood lead analysis in the State of Arizona or on Arizona residents.

Licensure

Facility must: Hold a CLIA Certificate of Waiver or higher.

1. Complete the application for a CLIA Certificate of Waiver (<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/cmsforms/downloads/cms116.pdf>)
2. Mail or fax completed applications to:
ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
Division of Public Health Services
Office of Laboratory Services
250 N. 17TH Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85007
Fax: (602) 364-0759

For questions or more information, please contact Odalys Hinds at (602) 364-0741.

Patient Testing

Training Tools: www.LeadCare2.com/training

Facility must: Confirm capillary blood lead test results greater than or equal to 5 µg/dL with a venous sample by a reference lab.

Quality Control

Facility must: Run two levels of Quality Control according to the manufacturer's instructions, which are:

1. Each new lot of test kits.
2. Each new shipment of materials even if it's the same lot previously received.
3. Each new operator (i.e. operator who has not performed the test recently).
4. Monthly, as a check on continued storage conditions.
5. When problems (storage, operator, instrument, or other) are suspected or identified.
6. If otherwise required by your laboratory's standard QC procedures.

Critically Elevated Blood Lead Levels

Facility must: Report results greater than 45 µg/dL for children, and greater than 60 µg/dL for adults within ONE day to the Department.

Result Reporting

Reporting solutions by state: www.leadcare2.com/reporting

Facility must:

1. Report results greater than or equal to 10 µg/dL and less than 45 µg/dL for children, and 25-60 µg/dL for adults within five business days to the Department electronically or by fax.
 - a. To report electronically:
 - Go to www.leadcare2.com/reporting to download the approved excel spreadsheet.
 - Email the password protected excel spreadsheet to healthyhomes@azdhs.gov
 - b. To report by fax:
 - Fax the 'Physician Report Form' located at www.azdhs.gov/phs/oeh/children/lead/documents/lead-reporting-physicians.pdf to (602) 364-3146.
2. Report results less than 10 µg/dL for children and 25 µg/dL for adults at least monthly to the Department by an approved electronic format.
 - Go to www.leadcare2.com/reporting to download the approved excel spreadsheet.
 - Email the password protected excel spreadsheet to healthyhomes@azdhs.gov

For additional information on reporting, please contact the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program at (602) 364-3118 or email at healthyhomes@azdhs.gov.

Proficiency Testing

Recommended: To monitor the quality of your blood lead testing program.

- Contact the Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene (WSLH) proficiency program at (800) 432-5261 or visit: <http://www.slh.wisc.edu/proficiency/>

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Still Have Questions?

- Call LeadCare II Product Support at (800) 275-0102.
- Please 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