

# Blood lead testing in California

## THE FACTS\*



70%

Homes built  
before 1978



65,000

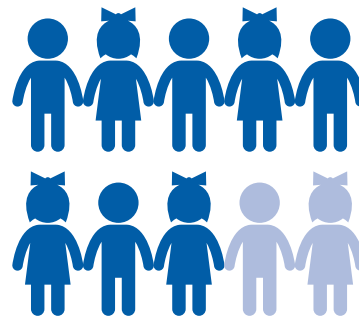
Homes with **lead  
service lines**



1.98 million

**Children** living in these homes

### Who is NOT getting tested?



77%

1- & 2-year-olds  
**MISSED**

*(Based on Medicaid requirements & EPSDT reports)*

## REIMBURSEMENT



LeadCare®II is reimbursable  
with CPT code 83655.

## BEST PRACTICES



Test all children at ages 1 and again at  
age 2; or up to age 6, if they have not  
previously been tested.

Test pregnant and lactating women  
when one risk factor is present.

### High-risk populations required to test

- All Medicaid children at age 1 and age 2;  
or up to age 6, if they have not previously  
been tested.
- All children prior to Head Start enrollment.
- State law requires testing of all children  
enrolled in a publicly funded program;  
Medi-Cal, CHDP, Healthy Families, and WIC.

### Is LeadCare® II right for your practice?

- Do you find patients don't comply with  
scripts for their lab lead tests?
- Does your staff waste time following up  
on tests, or get frustrated with slow turn  
around time?
- Do you already perform, or are you con-  
sidering, fingerstick hemoglobin testing?
- Would an immediate result be helpful to  
your staff or appreciated by your patients?

If you answered 'YES' to just one of these  
questions, then LeadCare II could be a  
valuable tool for your practice.