

# leadcare II™

## Blood lead testing in Colorado

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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.
- Test all Child Health Plan Plus-eligible children and Colorado Indigent Care Program-eligible 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

- Test all children who live in targeted zip codes at ages 1 and 2 years old and 3 to 6 year olds if they have not been previously tested.
  - Targeted Zip codes (Denver area): 80216, 80203, 80204, and 80205
- Test all low income children between the ages of 36 and 72 months if not previously tested.
- Test all children residing in or regularly visiting pre-1978 homes with paint in poor condition.
- Refugee children between 1 and 6 years old who are eligible for Domestic Health Screenings. Screen at intake and repeat test in 3 to 6 months.
  - For more detailed information: <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/lead-colorado-childhood-lead-poisoning-prevention-program>

### 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: ~ \$7.50
- Medicaid : ~ \$15.00

*\* 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 must be reported to the state:
  - For more detailed information, please contact: Matthew Newman, Lead Surveillance Coordinator via phone at (303) 692-2708 or e-mail to [matthew.newman@state.co.us](mailto:matthew.newman@state.co.us)

### Need Help?

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- Call LeadCare Product Support at (800) 275-0102
- Visit our website at [www.MagellanDx.com](http://www.MagellanDx.com)
- Contact the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment at (303) 692-2700

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