

# leadcare II™

## Blood lead testing in Connecticut

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*This information is subject to change*

### 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 recommendation 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

- Testing is mandated in Connecticut: test all children at ages 12 and 24 months.
- Test children between 25 and 72 months, if they have not previously been screened, regardless of risk.
- For more detailed information:  
[http://www.ct.gov/dph/lib/dph/environmental\\_health/lead/pdf/screening\\_requirements-2016.pdf](http://www.ct.gov/dph/lib/dph/environmental_health/lead/pdf/screening_requirements-2016.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: ~ \$15.00
- Medicaid: ~ \$11.00

*\* 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, refer to:*  
[http://www.ct.gov/dph/lib/dph/infectious\\_diseases/pdf\\_forms/reportablediseases.pdf](http://www.ct.gov/dph/lib/dph/infectious_diseases/pdf_forms/reportablediseases.pdf)

### 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 State of CT Department of Public Health Lead Poisoning Prevention and Control Program at (860) 509-7299 or visit their website at [www.ct.gov/dph/lead](http://www.ct.gov/dph/lead)