

leadcare II™

Blood lead testing in Delaware

This information is subject to change

Who needs to be tested?

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 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](#)

Targeted

- All children must be screened with a lead test at or around 12 months of age.
- All other children should be screened with the Lead Risk Assessment Questionnaire.
- Proof of lead test required for enrollment in child care or school programs through kindergarten.
- *For more detailed information:* <http://delcode.delaware.gov/title16/c026/index.shtml>

What is the reimbursement?*

- CPT Code 36416, Collection of a capillary blood specimen, ~\$3.00
- CPT Code 83655, Blood Lead
- Private Insurance: ~ \$No data available at this time.
- Medicaid : ~ \$16.50
 - *Note that reimbursement by third party insurance companies is required as per Title 18, Chapter 33 of Delaware State Code. Please refer to:* <http://delcode.delaware.gov/title18/c033/index.shtml>

** 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** elevated blood lead results must be reported to the state.
For more detailed information, refer to: <http://dhss.delaware.gov/dph/dpc/rptdisease.html>

Need Help?

- Call LeadCare Product Support at (800) 275-0102
- Visit our website at www.MagellanDx.com
- Contact the Healthy Homes and Lead Poisoning Prevention Program at (302) 744-4456