

leadcare II™

Blood lead testing in Florida

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 is required for all Head Start children prior to enrollment.
- Discuss lead risk exposure with all women who are lactating, pregnant or planning a pregnancy. 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

- Test all children living in a High Risk Area at ages 12 and 24 months. Please see county screening maps here: <http://www.floridahealth.gov/environmental-health/lead-poisoning/county-map.html>.
- Test all children at 12 and 24 months who also meet the following criteria:
 - Has a sibling, or resides in a building where a person, has been lead poisoned.
 - Exhibits delayed cognitive development or other symptoms of lead poisoning.
 - Is adopted from outside the U.S., a refugee or immigrant
 - Is in foster care.
- For more screening information, please visit: <http://www.floridahealth.gov/environmental-health/lead-poisoning/healthcare-providers.html>

What is the reimbursement?*

- CPT Code 36416, Collection of a capillary blood specimen, ~\$3.00
- CPT Code 83655, Blood Lead
- Private Insurance: ~ \$10.50
- Medicaid : ~ \$10.50

** 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** blood lead results must be electronically reported to the state.
For more detailed information, refer to:
<http://www.floridahealth.gov/healthy-environments/lead-poisoning/lab-reporting-lead.html>

Need Help?

- Call LeadCare Product Support at (800) 275-0102
- Visit our website at www.MagellanDx.com
- Refer to <http://www.floridahealth.gov/healthy-environments/lead-poisoning/>