

# leadcare II™

## Blood lead testing in Georgia

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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 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

- Screen all children enrolled in Medicaid and PeachCare for Kids at 6 and 9 months with a [lead risk assessment questionnaire](#).
- Test all Medicaid and PeachCare for Kids children with a blood test at 12 and 24 months.
- Test all high-risk children at 1 and 2 years old, and 3 to 6 year olds if they have not been previously tested. High-risk children are identified as:  
*WIC eligible; adopted outside of the US; parent with a high-risk job or hobby; all children residing in the following counties: Bibb - Chatham - Cobb - DeKalb - Fulton - Glynn - Gwinnett - Hall - Richmond - Sumter - Thomas - Troup*
- All other children should be screened with the Lead Risk Assessment Questionnaire.
  - For more detailed information: <http://dph.georgia.gov/lead-screening-guidelines-children>

### 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: ~ \$13.00
- Medicaid Managed Care Plans: ~ \$9.00

*\* 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,  
<http://dph.georgia.gov/lead-screening-lab-submissions-reporting-guidelines>

### 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 Georgia Healthy Homes and Lead Poisoning Prevention Program at (404) 463-3754 or visit their website at <http://dph.georgia.gov/lead>