

# Blood lead testing in Georgia

## THE FACTS\*



**50%**  
Homes built  
before 1978

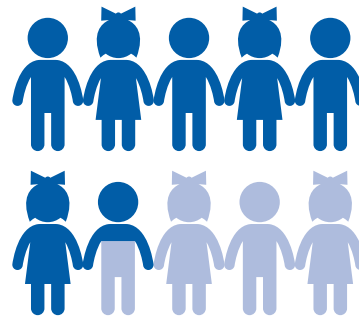


**86,000**  
Homes with **lead**  
**service lines**



**371,476**  
**Children** living in these homes

### Who is NOT getting tested?



**65%**  
1- & 2-year-olds  
**MISSED**

*(Based on Medicaid requirements & EPSDT reports)*

## REIMBURSEMENT



LeadCare®II is reimbursable  
with CPT code 83655.

## BEST PRACTICES



Test all children at ages 1 and again at  
age 2; or up to age 6, if they have not  
previously been tested.

Test pregnant and lactating women  
when one risk factor is present.

### High-risk populations required to test:

- All Medicaid children at age 1 and age 2; or up to age 6, if they have not previously been tested.
- All children prior to Head Start enrollment.
- All children living in high-risk counties at ages 1 and 2, and up to age 6 if they have not previously been tested.

### Is LeadCare® II right for your practice?

- Do you find patients don't comply with scripts for their lab lead tests?
- Does your staff waste time following up on tests, or get frustrated with slow turn around time?
- Do you already perform, or are you considering, fingerstick hemoglobin testing?
- Would an immediate result be helpful to your staff or appreciated by your patients?

If you answered 'YES' to just one of these questions, then LeadCare II could be a valuable tool for your practice.