

leadcare II™

Blood lead testing in Hawaii

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 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

- Blood lead testing is REQUIRED for all children with Quest Integration (QI)/Medicaid Coverage at 9-12 months and at 2 years. Test at ages 3-6 years if never done or risk changes.
- All other children should be screened with the Lead Risk Assessment Questionnaire at ages 9-12 months and 2 years (or at 3-6 years if not previously done) and as risk level changes.
- For more detailed information, visit: <https://health.hawaii.gov/cshcn/files/2019/01/Updated-Health-Care-Provider-Packet-HI-CLPPP.pdf>

What is the reimbursement?*

- CPT Code 36416, Collection of a capillary blood specimen, ~\$3.00
- CPT Code 83655, Blood Lead
- Private Insurance: ~ \$10.00
- Medicaid: ~ \$No data available at this time

* 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

- Point of Care users are required to send all blood lead test results to the Department of Health Hazard Evaluation and Emergency Response (HEER) Office according to Hawaii Administrative Rule 11-5. HEER uses an electronic surveillance database to track blood lead results. Point of Care users should fill out a confidential, validated spreadsheet with their blood lead test results and email it to HEER each month or contact HI-CLPPP to set up electronic laboratory reporting (ELR) if their system is compatible. Please contact the Hawaii Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program at DOH.LEAD@doh.hawaii.gov to begin reporting.

Need Help?

- Call LeadCare Product Support at (800) 275-0102
- Visit our website at www.MagellanDx.com
- Contact the Hawaii Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (808) 733-9069 or visit <http://health.hawaii.gov/cshcn/leadpp/>