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Laboratory

Defined as: Any facility that has been approved by the Department of Health to perform blood lead testing.

Licensure

Facility must: Hold a CLIA Certificate of Waiver or higher

1. Complete the application for a CLIA Certificate of Waiver (<https://www.cms.gov/cmsforms/downloads/cms116.pdf>)
2. Mail or fax completed applications to:
Iowa CLIA Laboratory Program
State Hygienic Laboratory
University of Iowa Research Park
2490 Crosspark Road
Coralville, IA 52241
Phone (319) 335-4500 or (800) 421-IOWA
Fax (319) 335-4174

For additional information, contact Kristine Rotzoll, BS, MT(ASCP), CLIA Compliance manager at (319) 335-4500 or by email at kristine-rotzoll@uiowa.edu or visit: <http://www.shl.uiowa.edu/labcert/clia/index.xml>

Patient Testing

Training Tools: www.LeadCare2.com/training

Facility must: Confirm capillary blood lead test results greater than or equal to 10 µg/dL with a venous sample by a reference lab within three months.

For more information refer to: <https://idph.iowa.gov/Portals/1/userfiles/106/PROTOCOL2015protected.pdf>

Quality Control

Facility must: Run two levels of Quality Control according to the manufacturer's instructions, which are:

1. Each new lot of test kits.
2. Each new shipment of materials even if it's the same lot previously received.
3. Each new operator (i.e. operator who has not performed the test recently).
4. Monthly, as a check on continued storage conditions.
5. When problems (storage, operator, instrument, or other) are suspected or identified.
6. If otherwise required by your laboratory's standard QC procedures.

Critically Elevated Blood Lead Levels

1. Blood lead results greater than or equal to 20 µg/dL in a child under the age of 6 years or a pregnant woman, must be reported daily by phone in addition to being reported electronically.
 - Report to the Bureau of Lead Poisoning Prevention at (800) 972-2026.

Result Reporting

Reporting Solutions by State: www.LeadCare2.com/reporting

Facility must:

1. Report **ALL** blood lead results electronically weekly to the Bureau of Lead Poisoning Prevention at the Iowa Department of Public Health.
2. Go to <http://www.leadcare2.com/reporting/> to download a FREE copy of LeadCare® Report Software.

For additional information on reporting, visit <http://idph.iowa.gov/Environmental-Health-Services/Reportable-Conditions>

Proficiency Testing

Recommended: To monitor the quality of your blood lead testing program.

Contact Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene (WSLH) proficiency program for more information about their program at 800-462-5261 or go to <http://www.slh.wisc.edu/proficiency/>

Still Have Questions?

- Call LeadCare Product Support at (800) 275-0102
- Contact the Iowa Department of Public Health at (866) 227-9878 or the Iowa Bureau of Lead Poisoning Prevention at (800) 972-2026 and <http://idph.iowa.gov/Environmental-Health-Services/Childhood-Lead-Poisoning-Prevention>