

# leadcare II™

## Blood lead testing in Illinois

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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

- The city of Chicago requires that a blood test to be performed at 12, 24 and 36 months. <https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/SiteCollectionDocuments/72517HK200Handbook.pdf>
- Test all children between 6 months and 7 years of age if they reside in a high-risk area. IDPH recommends all children be evaluated and tested as indicated at ages 12 and 24 months and 3, 4, 5 and 6 years of age.
  - <http://dph.illinois.gov/sites/default/files/forms/childleadevaluationtestingrecommendations.pdf>
- Evaluate all children, 6 months to 6 years with the lead risk questionnaire found here: <http://dph.illinois.gov/sites/default/files/forms/childhoodleadriskquestionnaire2019.pdf>

For more information, please contact: Illinois Lead Program at (217) 782-3517, email [DPH.Lead@illinois.gov](mailto:DPH.Lead@illinois.gov) or visit [www.dph.illinois.gov/illinoislead](http://www.dph.illinois.gov/illinoislead) Test pregnant and lactating women according to the State of Illinois [Prenatal-Risk Evaluation for Lead Exposure](#)

### 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: ~ \$15.00
- Medicaid: ~ \$12.00

\* 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, visit the Illinois Lead Program Provider Code (ILPP Code) at: <http://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/077/077008450B00600R.html>

### Need Help?

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