

Blood lead testing in Illinois

THE FACTS*



78%

Homes built
before 1978



730,000

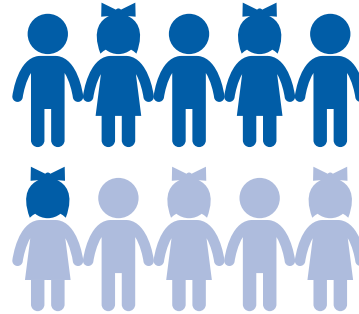
Homes with lead
service lines



741,673

Children living in these homes

Who is NOT getting tested?



54%

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.
- Children living in Chicago at ages 6, 12, 18, 24 and 36 months, or 9, 15, 24 and 36 months.
- All children living in high-risk areas between 6 months and 7 years.

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.