

leadcare II™

Blood lead testing in Indiana

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

- Parents/Guardians of “at risk” children are strongly encouraged to have their children tested for lead poisoning. “At risk” is defined as a child who:
 - lives in or regularly visits a house or other structure built before 1978
 - has a sibling or playmate who has been lead poisoned
 - has frequent contact with an adult who works in an industry or has a hobby that uses lead
 - is an immigrant or refugee or has recently lived abroad
 - is a member of a minority group
 - uses medicines or cosmetics containing lead.
- For more detailed information, visit <http://www.in.gov/isdh/26550.htm>

What is the reimbursement?*

- CPT Code 36416, Collection of a capillary blood specimen, ~\$3.00
- CPT Code 83655, Blood Lead
- Private Insurance: ~ \$13.00
- Medicaid: ~ \$16.00

** 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

- **ALL** blood lead results must be reported to the state.
For additional information on reporting, visit: http://www.in.gov/isdh/files/410_IAC_29.pdf

Need Help?

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