

# leadcare II™

## Blood lead testing in Kansas

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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.
- All children are recommended to be tested at 12 and 24 months.
- 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](#)

### 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: ~ \$17
- Medicaid: ~ \$11.70

*\* 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  
For more information visit: [http://www.kdheks.gov/lipo/cli\\_survey\\_and\\_cert.htm](http://www.kdheks.gov/lipo/cli_survey_and_cert.htm)

#### Lead Testing Reporting Requirements

- **ALL** blood lead results must be reported to the state.

### Need Help?

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- Call LeadCare Product Support at (800) 275-0102
- Visit our website at [www.MagellanDx.com](http://www.MagellanDx.com)
- Call the Kansas Department of Health and Environment Epidemiology Hotline at (877) 427-7317.