

# leadcare II™

## Blood lead testing in Kentucky

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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.
- 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

- Test according to [recommendations by the American Academy of Pediatrics \(AAP\)](#)
  - [Verbal risk assessment](#) should be used starting with the child's 6 month preventive health care visit to determine the child's risk to lead hazard exposures.
  - At ages 12 and 24 months of age, a blood lead test should be completed.
- Test children 6 to 72 months of age, and pregnant women, anytime a lead hazard risk is identified using the [lead poisoning verbal risk assessment](#).
- Test children anytime at 25-72 months of age if they have not previously been tested.
- For more information, please visit <http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/mch/cfhi/clppp.htm>.

### 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 : ~ \$14.00

*\* 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  
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#### Lead Testing Reporting Requirements

- **ALL** blood lead results must be reported to the state.  
*For more detailed information, please go to KRS Chapter 211.902:  
<http://www.lrc.ky.gov/statutes/statute.aspx?id=40955> or <http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/mch/regs.htm>*

### 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)
- Contact KY Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program at (502) 564-2154 or visit <http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/mch/cfhi/clppp>