

# Blood lead testing in Massachusetts

## THE FACTS\*



### 81%

Homes built  
before 1978



### 220,000

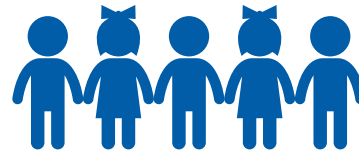
Homes with **lead**  
service lines



### 359,178

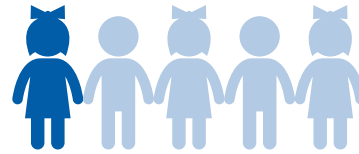
Children living in these homes

### Who is NOT getting tested?



### 61%

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 between 9 & 12 months  
and again at ages 2 & 3; or up to age 6,  
if they have not previously been tested.

Test pregnant and lactating women when  
a single 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.
- All children living in a high-risk city or town  
between 9 & 12 months, and yearly until age 4.

### 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 con-  
sidering, 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.