

# Blood lead testing in Maryland

## THE FACTS\*



66%

Homes built  
before 1978



74,000

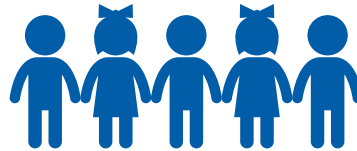
Homes with **lead**  
**service lines**



278,649

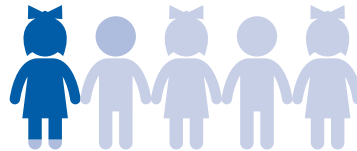
**Children** living in these homes

### Who is NOT getting tested?



57%

1- & 2-year-olds  
**MISSED**



*(Based on Medicaid requirements & EPSDT reports)*

## REIMBURSEMENT



LeadCare®II is reimbursable  
with CPT code 83655.

## BEST PRACTICES



Test pregnant and lactating women  
when one risk factor is present.

### Maryland State Requirement:

All children born on January 1, 2015, or  
after, must have a blood lead test at  
their 12 and 24-month visits regardless  
of where they live.

Children born before January 1, 2015,  
should be tested if they reside in a  
high-risk zip code.

## 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.