

leadcare II™

Blood lead testing in Minnesota

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.

Targeted

- Test children at one and two years of age, and children up to six years of age who have not previously been screened who:
 - live within the city limits of Minneapolis or St. Paul
 - receive services from Minnesota Care (MnCare) or Medical Assistance (MA) - which includes the Prepaid Medical Assistance Program (PMAP)
 - answer “Yes” or “Don’t Know” to the [screening questions](#)
- MDH recommends a risk assessment at the first prenatal visit for pregnant women, or if possible, during a pre-conception visit. Conduct a blood lead test when a single risk factor is present.
 - For detailed information refer to [Minnesota’s Screening Guidelines for Pregnant or Breastfeeding Women](#).
- For complete lead screening guidelines visit:
<http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/lead/guidelines/index.html#screening>

What is the reimbursement?*

- CPT Code 36416, Collection of a capillary blood specimen, ~\$3.00
- CPT Code 83655, Blood Lead
- Private Insurance: ~ \$19.00
- Medicaid (MnCare): ~ \$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 more detailed information: http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/lead/surv/labsfs_4.pdf

Need Help?

- Call LeadCare Product Support at (800) 275-0102
- Visit our website at www.MagellanDx.com
- Contact the MN Lead and Healthy Homes Program at (651) 201-4911 or visit <http://www.health.state.mn.us/topics/lead/index.html>