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Licensure

Facility must: Hold a CLIA Certificate of Waiver or higher.

1. The form can be downloaded at: <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/cmsforms/downloads/cms116.pdf>
2. Complete the application and mail to:
Minnesota Department of Health
PO Box 64900
St. Paul, MN 55164-0900

For more information, please visit: <http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/fpc/profinfo/lic/clia.html> or contact CLIA at (651) 201-4120 or health.clia@state.mn.us

Patient Testing

Training Tools: www.LeadCare2.com/training

Facility must: Confirm capillary blood lead test results greater than or equal to 5 µg/dL with a venous sample.

For more information, refer to: <http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/lead/guidelines/index.html#treatment>

For questions, please contact Larry Olson, Database Coordinator at (651) 201-4919, larry.w.olson@state.mn.us or fax (651) 201-4909.

Quality Control

Facility must: Run two levels of Quality Control according to the manufacturer's instructions, which are:

1. Each new lot of test kits.
2. Each new shipment of materials even if it's the same lot previously received.
3. Each new operator (i.e. operator who has not performed the test recently).
4. Monthly, as a check on continued storage conditions.
5. When problems (storage, operator, instrument, or other) are suspected or identified.
6. If otherwise required by your laboratory's standard QC procedures.

Result Reporting

Reporting Solutions: www.LeadCare2.com/reporting

Facility must: Report ALL blood lead results to the Minnesota Department of Health.

1. Report blood lead results of 5 µg/dL and above within two (2) working days by fax or electronic transmission.
2. Blood lead results less than 5 µg/dL must be submitted within one (1) month.
3. Minnesota Statutes, section 144.9502, require laboratories to report blood lead results greater than 15 µg/dL within two (2) working days. However, the Minnesota Department of Health requests expedited reporting for blood lead levels greater than five (5) µg/dL to facilitate case management.
4. Facilities are encouraged to report electronically. For more information on reporting formats, visit <http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/lead/surv/index.html>

Proficiency Testing

Recommended: To monitor the quality of your blood lead testing program.

Contact Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene (WSLH) proficiency program for more information about their program at (800) 462-5261 or go to <http://www.slh.wisc.edu/proficiency/>

Still Have Questions?

- Contact the LeadCare Product Support Team at (800) 275-0102