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Blood lead testing in Missouri

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.
- 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

- Annual blood lead testing by capillary or venous specimen is required for every child under 6 years of age living in or visiting a universal area for 10 hours a week or more. Please go to: <http://health.mo.gov/living/environment/lead/maps.php> for lead testing area maps.
- All children between 6 months to 6 years of age must be screened on an annual basis using the HCY Lead Risk Assessment Guide questionnaire found here: <http://health.mo.gov/living/environment/lead/pdf/HCYLeadRiskAssessmentGuide.pdf>.
- Screen pregnant women during their first prenatal visit using the [prenatal risk assessment questionnaire](#): test when one risk factor is present.

What is the reimbursement?*

- CPT Code 36416, Collection of a capillary blood specimen, ~\$3.00
- CPT Code 83655, Blood Lead
- Private Insurance: ~ \$12.00
- Medicaid : ~ \$15.00

* 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, please contact the MO Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program at (573) 751-6102 or refer to: 19 CSR 20-8.030 - Lead Poisoning Reporting Rules: <http://health.mo.gov/living/environment/lead/manuals.php> and MO Revised Statutes: <http://www.moqa.mo.gov/mostatutes/stathtml/70100003421.html?&me=lead%20poisoning>

Need Help?

- Call LeadCare Product Support at (800) 275-0102
- Visit our website at www.MagellanDx.com
- Contact the MO Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention at (573) 751-6102 or (866) 628-9891