

Blood lead testing in Missouri

THE FACTS*



69%

Homes built
before 1978



330,000

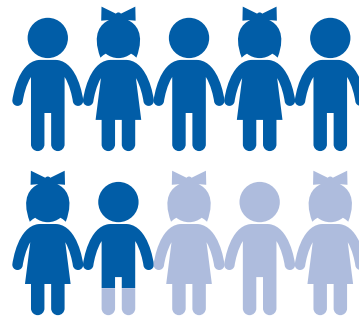
Homes with lead
service lines



305,663

Children living in these homes

Who is NOT getting tested?



66%

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 at ages 1 and again at age 2; or up to age 6, if they have not previously been tested.

Test pregnant and lactating women when one 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.
- State law requires annual testing of all children under 6 years of age living in or visiting the following high-risk counties: Iron, Jefferson, Newton, Reynolds and Washington.

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.