

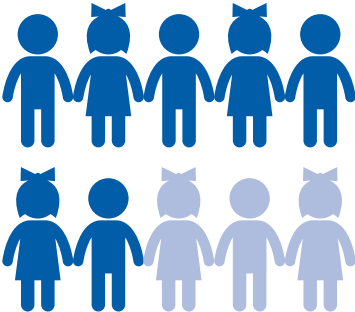




Blood lead testing in North Dakota


THE FACTS*

 <p>74% Homes built before 1978</p>	 <p>8,200 Homes with lead service lines</p>	<p>Who is NOT getting tested?</p>  <p>Nationally 70% 1- & 2-year-olds MISSED</p> <p><i>(Based on Medicaid requirements & EPSDT reports)</i></p>
 <p>35,168 Children living in these homes</p>		

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 a single 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.

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.