

Requirements for Lead Testing*

New Hampshire

* This information is subject to change

Licensure

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

1. Complete the application for a CLIA Certificate of Waiver (<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/cmsforms/downloads/cms116.pdf>)
2. Mail or fax completed applications to:
HEALTH FACILITIES ADMINISTRATION
Department of Health & Human Services
129 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301
Fax: (603) 271-4968

For questions or more information, please contact NH CLIA administration at (603) 271-9048.

Patient Testing

Training Tools: www.LeadCare2.com/training

Facility must: Confirm capillary blood lead test results greater than 4 µg/dL with a venous sample by a reference lab.

For more information: <https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/bchs/clpp/documents/medmgmt-child.pdf>

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 by State: www.LeadCare2.com/reporting

Facility must:

1. Report all results greater than or equal to 45 µg/dL within 24 hours;
2. Results of 20 - 45 µg/dL should be reported within 3 days of analysis;
3. Results of 10 - 20 µg/dL should be reported within 10 days of analysis;
4. All other results (0 - 10 µg/dL) should be reported within 15 days of analysis.
5. Only one (1) capillary result to be reported on the Laboratory Reporting Form.

Report via Fax or Approved Electronic Method.

Please contact the Healthy Homes and Lead Poisoning Prevention Surveillance Manager at (603) 271-3854 or Lisa Sweeney at (603) 271-3968 for more information. Fax number is (603) 271-3991.

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?

- Call LeadCare Product Support at (800) 275-0102
- Contact the New Hampshire Healthy Homes and Lead Poisoning Prevention Program at (603) 271-4507 or visit <http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/bchs/clpp/index.htm>