

# leadcare II™

## Blood lead testing in New Jersey

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### Who needs to be tested?

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#### 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. Under N.J.A.C. 8:51A, there is a provision for refusal of a lead test for any reason.
- 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

- New Jersey laws require blood lead testing as follows:
  - All children should be tested at both 12 and 24 months of age
  - Any child 25 to 72 months (less than 6 years) of age who has never previously been tested
  - Any child up to 72 months of age who has been exposed to a known or suspected source of lead
- For more detailed information: <http://www.state.nj.us/health/childhoodlead/>

### What is the reimbursement?\*

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- CPT Code 36416, Collection of a capillary blood specimen, ~\$3.00
- CPT Code 83655, Blood Lead
- Private Insurance: ~ \$14.00
- Medicaid: ~ \$0.00
  - POLs must use outside lab for Medicaid patients.

\* Actual reimbursement rates vary by plan and should be verified.

### What do you need to get started?

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#### State Licensure

- All practices must have a federal CLIA Certificate of Waiver and a State Clinical Laboratory License through Clinical Laboratory Improvement Services in the Department of Health and Senior Services.
  - For more information please visit <http://www.nj.gov/health/phel/clinical-lab-imp-services/> or call (609) 406-6830.

#### Lead Testing Reporting Requirements

- **ALL** blood lead results must be reported to the state.  
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