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Blood lead testing in New Mexico

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.
- A lead test is required for all Head Start children prior to enrollment.
- Discuss lead exposure with all women who are lactating, pregnant, or planning a pregnancy. CDC & ACOG recommend testing when only one risk factor is present.
 - For more information: [CDC's Guidelines for the Identification and Management of Lead Exposure in Pregnant And Lactating Women](#)

Targeted

- All other children should be screened with the Lead Risk Assessment Questionnaire.
- Screen ALL women who are pregnant, or planning to get pregnant, with the [Prenatal Lead Risk Questionnaire](#).
- For more detailed information: <http://nmhealth.org/go/lead>

What is the reimbursement?*

- CPT Code 36416, Collection of a capillary blood specimen, ~\$3.00
- CPT Code 83655, Blood Lead
- Private Insurance: ~ \$18.00
- Medicaid (New MexiKids): ~ \$18.00
 - Reimbursement may not be available from all Medicaid companies.

* 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, refer to: <http://nmhealth.org/go/lead>

Need Help?

- Call LeadCare Product Support at (800) 275-0102
- Visit our website at www.MagellanDx.com
- Contact the New Mexico Lead Poisoning Prevention Program at (505) 827-0006