

# Requirements for Lead Testing\*

# New Mexico

\* This information is subject to change

## Licensure

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*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 Facility Licensing & Certification  
Bureau Bank of the West Building  
5301 Central Avenue NE, Suite 400  
Albuquerque, NM 87108  
Fax: (505) 841-5834

For questions or more information, please contact Julie Aragon at (505) 222-8646.

## Patient Testing

Training Tools: [www.LeadCare2.com/training](http://www.LeadCare2.com/training)

*Facility must:* Confirm capillary blood lead test results greater than or equal to 10 µg/dL with a venous sample by a reference lab.

## Quality Control

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*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](http://www.LeadCare2.com/reporting)

*Facility must:*

1. Report ALL blood lead results within 24 hours electronically to the Epidemiology and Response Division.
  - a. For information on reporting, contact the Epidemiology and Response Division at 505-827-0006 or visit <http://nmhealth.org/go/lead>

ALL REPORTS INCLUDING ELECTRONIC LABORATORY REPORTS OF NOTIFIABLE CONDITIONS MUST INCLUDE:

1. The disease or condition being reported;
2. Patient's name, date of birth/age, gender, race/ethnicity, address, patient's telephone numbers, and occupation;
3. Physician or licensed healthcare professional name and telephone number; and
4. Healthcare facility or laboratory name and telephone number, if applicable.

## Proficiency Testing

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*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?

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- Call LeadCare Product Support at (800) 275-0102
- Contact the New Mexico Lead Poisoning Prevention Program at (505) 827-0006