

leadcare II™

Blood lead testing in Nevada

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.
- State encourages testing at ages 1 and 2 years old and for all 3 to 6 year olds if they have not been previously tested.
- Lead test required for all Head Start children prior to enrollment.
- 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

- All other children should be screened with the Lead Risk Assessment Questionnaire.
- For more detailed information: <http://www.southernnevadahealthdistrict.org/clppp/hcp-screening.php>

What is the reimbursement?*

- CPT Code 36416, Collection of a capillary blood specimen, ~\$3.00
- CPT Code 83655 (QW mod), Blood Lead
- Private Insurance: ~ \$9.00
- Medicaid (Healthy Kids): ~ \$8.50

** 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
- Complete State Laboratory Exemption Application and complete self assesment checklist prior to on-site inspection.

Lead Testing Reporting Requirements

- Report **ALL** elevated levels in Clark County only.

For more detailed information, refer to:

<https://www.southernnevadahealthdistrict.org/disease-reporting/disease-reporting.php>

Need Help?

- Call LeadCare Product Support at (800) 275-0102
- Visit our website at www.MagellanDx.com
- Refer to: <http://www.southernnevadahealthdistrict.org/clppp/hcp-screening.php>