

Requirements for Lead Testing*

Nevada

* This information is subject to change

Medical Laboratory

Defined as: Any facility for microbiological, serological, immunohematological (blood banking), cytological, histological, chemical, hematological, biophysical, toxicological, or other methods of examination of tissues, secretions or excretions of the human body. (NRS 652.060)

Licensure

Facility must:

1. Complete the application for a CLIA Certificate of Waiver (<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/CMS-Forms/CMS-Forms/Downloads/CMS116.pdf>)
2. Complete the Nevada Exempt Laboratory Application and Checklist (<http://dpbh.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/dpbhngov/content/Reg/MedicalLabs/Docs/Applications/ExemptLabAPP.pdf>)
 - a. Mail completed applications with all other required documents and fees to:
Nevada State Division of Public and Behavioral Health
277 Fairview Drive Suite E
Carson City, NV 89701
Phone: (775) 684-1030
 - b. Online licensing is available at <https://nvdpbh.aithent.com/login.aspx>
3. Complete the Exempt Laboratory Self-Attestation prior to the on-site inspection: (<http://dpbh.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/dpbhngov/content/Reg/MedicalLabs/Docs/Inspections/ExemptLabSelfAttestation.pdf>)

For questions or more information, please contact the Division of Public and Behavioral Health at (775) 684-1030 or refer to <http://dpbh.nv.gov/>.

Patient Testing

Training Tools: 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

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: Report ALL blood lead results to appropriate health authority, "as soon as practicable."

1. Southern Nevada (Clark County only):
Southern Nevada Health District
(702) 759-1300 (Dept. of Epidemiology)
Fax elevated results only (≥5mcg/dL) to (702) 759-1414 (<http://gethealthycarsoncity.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/MorbidityForm-interactive.pdf>)
2. Carson City (requested but not mandated):
Fax elevated results only (≥5mcg/dL) to (775) 887-2138 (<http://gethealthycarsoncity.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/MorbidityForm-interactive.pdf>)
3. Washoe County (no resources to process reports): Not a reportable condition. No reporting requirements.
4. All Other Areas (requested but not mandated):
Nevada State Health Division Office of Epidemiology
Fax elevated results only (≥5mcg/dL) to (775) 684-5999
(<http://gethealthycarsoncity.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/MorbidityForm-interactive.pdf>)

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
- Refer to <http://www.southernnevadahealthdistrict.org/clppp/hcp-screening>