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Blood lead testing in New York

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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.
- Test all children at 1 and again at 2 years old.
- Lead test required for all Head Start children prior to enrollment.

Targeted

- All other children should be screened with the Lead Risk Assessment Questionnaire, annually.
 - For more detailed information: <http://www.health.state.ny.us/environmental/lead/>
- Assess pregnant women for risk of lead poisoning during the initial prenatal visit and perform blood lead testing for those at risk. Refer to the New York City Department of Health 2017 Guidelines at <http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/doh/downloads/pdf/lead/lead-guidelines-preg.pdf>

What is the reimbursement?*

- CPT Code 36416, Collection of a capillary blood specimen, ~\$3.00
- CPT Code 83655, Blood Lead
- Private Insurance: ~ \$16.00
- Medicaid : ~ \$15.00
 - Includes Medicaid, Medicaid Managed Care & Family Health Plus.
Effective 9/1/2009: http://www.health.state.ny.us/health_care/medicaid/program/update/2009/2009-07_spec_edition.htm

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

What do you need to get started?

State Licensure

- Follow NY regulatory requirements For specific requirements go to: <https://www.wadsworth.org/regulatory>
 - Private Physician Practice
 - CLIA Certificate of Waiver or higher obtained through the Physician Office Laboratory Evaluation Program (POLEP)
 - CLIA@health.ny.gov
 - (518) 485-5352
 - Limited Service Laboratory
 - CLIA Certificate of Waiver of higher and be registered with the Clinical Laboratory Evaluation Program (CLEP)
 - clepltd@health.ny.gov
 - (518) 402-4253

Lead Testing Reporting Requirements

- **ALL** blood lead results must be reported to the state.
For more detailed information, visit:
https://www.health.ny.gov/environmental/lead/laws_and_regulations/

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Need Help?

- Call LeadCare Product Support at (800) 275-0102
- Visit our website at www.MagellanDx.com
- Contact the New York State Department of Health Lead Poisoning Prevention at LPPP@health.ny.gov or The Bureau of Community Health and Food Protection at (518) 402-7600.