

leadcare II™

Blood lead testing in Ohio

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, or up to 6 year olds if they have not been previously tested.
- Lead test required for all Head Start children prior to enrollment.
- Discuss lead risk exposure as part of the first prenatal visit. Per CDC & ACOG recommendations, test 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 children should be tested at ages 1 and 2 years, or up to 6 years if no previous test has been done, based on the following criteria:
 - If the child is on Medicaid, he/she must be tested according to Ohio and Medicaid Rules.
 - If the child resides in a high-risk zip code (determined by the OHHLPPP), he/she must be tested according to Ohio law.
- All other children should be screened with the Lead Risk Assessment Questionnaire.
 - For more information on who should be tested including the Lead Risk Assessment Questionnaire and the high-risk zip codes [click here](#).

What is the reimbursement?*

- CPT Code 36416, Collection of a capillary blood specimen, ~\$3.00
- CPT Code 83655, Blood Lead
- Private Insurance: ~ \$12.00
- Medicaid: ~ \$16.00

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

What do you need to get started?

State Licensure

- Must be an approved Clinical Lead Laboratory in Ohio that includes participation in a proficiency program.

Lead Testing Reporting Requirements

- **ALL** blood lead results must be reported to the state within seven (7) calendar days. Must include required patient demographics and test information outlined in OAC 3701-30-05.

For more detailed information on reporting, refer to: <http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/3701-30>

Need Help?

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