

leadcare II™

Blood lead testing in Oregon

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.
- 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 children should be assessed for risk of lead poisoning by administration of the Oregon Lead Risk Assessment Questionnaire (see below):
 - This questionnaire should be administrated at 1 and 2 years of age and between 3 and 5 years of age if not previously screened. If the answer to any question is “Yes” or “Don’t know” a blood lead test should be performed.
- *For more detailed information, please refer to Oregon’s Lead Screening Protocols at:* <http://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/HEALTHYENVIRONMENTS/HEALTHYNEIGHBORHOODS/LEADPOISONING/MEDICALPROVIDERSLABORATORIES/Documents/Lead-Screening-Protocol-2016.pdf>

What is the reimbursement?*

- CPT Code 36416, Collection of a capillary blood specimen, ~\$3.00
- CPT Code 83655, Blood Lead
- Private Insurance: ~ \$21.00
- Medicaid: ~ \$11.50

* 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

Lead Testing Reporting Requirements

- **ALL** blood lead results must be reported to the state.
For more detailed information, please visit <http://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/HealthyEnvironments/HealthyNeighborhoods/LeadPoisoning/CountyHealthDepartments/Documents/Diseaseguidelines.pdf>

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