

# leadcare II™

## Blood lead testing in Rhode Island

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*This information is subject to change*

### Who needs to be tested?

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#### 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 prior to child care or kindergarten enrollment.
- 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

- Conduct at least two blood lead screening tests on all children by 3 years of age.
- All children should be screened annually through 6 years of age.
- If child was screened at least twice prior to 36 mos and ALL tests were less than 5 µg/dL, the [Risk Assessment Questionnaire](#) can be used instead of a blood lead test to screen for lead.
- Test all refugee children ages 6 months through 16 years of age upon entry to the U.S.
  - For more information:  
<https://health.ri.gov/publications/plans/2006LeadScreeningCaseManagement.pdf>
- Use [KIDSNET](#) to determine which patients are due for lead screenings.
- For more detailed information: <http://www.health.ri.gov/healthrisks/poisoning/lead/for/providers/>

### What is the reimbursement?\*

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- CPT Code 36416, Collection of a capillary blood specimen, ~\$3.00
- CPT Code 83655, Blood Lead
- Private Insurance: ~ \$15.00
- Medicaid: ~ \$5.00

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

### What do you need to get started?

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#### 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, refer to <http://webserver.rilin.state.ri.us/Statutes/TITLE23/23-24.6/INDEX.HTM>

### Need Help?

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- Call LeadCare Product Support at (800) 275-0102
- Visit our website at [www.MagellanDx.com](http://www.MagellanDx.com)
- Contact the Rhode Island Healthy Homes and Lead Poisoning Prevention Program: [doh.leadprogram@health.ri.gov](mailto:doh.leadprogram@health.ri.gov) or (401) 222-7796