

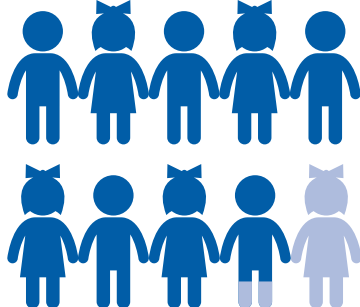




# Blood lead testing in South Dakota


## THE FACTS\*

 <p><b>72%</b> Homes built <b>before 1978</b></p>	 <p><b>10,000</b> Homes with <b>lead service lines</b></p>	<p><b>Who is NOT getting tested?</b></p>  <p><b>88%</b> 1- &amp; 2-year-olds <b>MISSED</b></p> <p><i>(Based on Medicaid requirements &amp; EPSDT reports)</i></p>
 <p><b>45,827</b> <b>Children</b> living in these homes</p>		

## REIMBURSEMENT

 LeadCare®II is reimbursable with CPT code 83655.

## BEST PRACTICES

 Test all children at ages 1 and again at age 2; or up to age 6, if they have not previously been tested.

Test pregnant and lactating women when a single risk factor is present.

### High-risk populations required to test:

- All Medicaid children at age 1 and age 2; or up to age 6, if they have not previously been tested.
- All children prior to Head Start enrollment.

## Is LeadCare® II right for your practice?

- Do you find patients don't comply with scripts for their lab lead tests?
- Does your staff waste time following up on tests, or get frustrated with slow turn around time?
- Do you already perform, or are you considering, fingerstick hemoglobin testing?
- Would an immediate result be helpful to your staff or appreciated by your patients?

If you answered 'YES' to just one of these questions, then LeadCare II could be a valuable tool for your practice.