

# leadcare II™

## Blood lead testing in Utah

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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.
- A lead test is 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 who live in a targeted zip code should have at least one venous or capillary blood lead test at one and two years of age, and children 36-72 months of age who have not been screened previously. Please see high risk zip code list on Page 2 of this document.
- All children who reside outside a targeted zip code who live in pre-1978 housing, should have at least one blood lead test between the ages of 12 and 24 months and children 25-72 months of age should have a blood lead test if the child has not been previously screened.
- To determine if a child is at risk of lead poisoning the child's health care provider should use the basic-risk questionnaire found here: <http://epht.health.utah.gov/epht-view/pdf/epht/resource/ChildLeadRisk.pdf>

### 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: ~ \$19.50
- Medicaid: ~ \$17.00

*\* Actual reimbursement rates may vary 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.**  
<https://rules.utah.gov/publicat/code/r386/r386-703.htm>
- To coordinate reporting, please contact UT Bureau of Epidemiology at (801) 538-6191.

### 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 Utah's Healthy Homes Program Coordinator at (801) 538-6191