

leadcare II™

Blood lead testing in Virginia

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.
- 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 Medicaid enrolled children are required to be tested at both 12 and 24 months of age.
- All other children should be screened with the Lead Risk Assessment Questionnaire.
 - For more detailed information:
<http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/content/uploads/sites/20/2017/01/Guidelines-rev-2016.pdf>

What is the reimbursement?*

- CPT Code 36416, Collection of a capillary blood specimen, ~\$3.00
- CPT Code 83655, Blood Lead
- Private Insurance: ~ \$14.00
- Medicaid : ~ \$13.00
 - *Anthem HealthKeepers Plus - must use outside lab.*

* 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

- CLIA certified labs must report ALL confirmed results >10 µg/dL using the EPI-1 Form.
- CLIA certified labs must report any detectable blood lead level in children ages 0-15 years; and report results ≥5 µg/dL in persons older than 15 years of age.

For more detailed information:

https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/VAVDHORCE/2016/10/20/file_attachments/642990/Conditions%2BReportable%2Bby%2BDirectors%2Bof%2BLaboratories%2BOctober%2B2016.pdf

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