

# leadcare II™

## Blood lead testing in Vermont

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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 for all Head Start children prior to enrollment.
- Discuss lead risk exposure as part of the first prenatal visit. Per CDC & ACOG recommendations, test 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

- Vermont law requires that all children are tested for lead at 12 months and 24 months.
- For children of refugees: perform a lead test on all children of refugees, age 6 months to 16 years old, upon entry to the U.S. Within 3 to 6 months, a follow-up blood lead test should be conducted on all refugee children age 6 months to 6 years, regardless of initial screening result.
- *For more detailed information visit:* <http://www.healthvermont.gov/lead/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: ~ \$20.00
- Medicaid : ~ \$16.00

*\* 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, please contact the Healthy Homes Lead Poisoning Prevention Program at (800) 439-8550 (toll free in VT only) or (802) 863-7220*

### 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)
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