

leadcare II™

Blood lead testing in West 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.
- 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

- Children living in the following high-risk counties: Barbour, Brooke, Lewis, Monroe, Roane, Taylor and Wetzel.
- All other children should be screened with the Lead Risk Assessment Questionnaire.
- For more detailed information: <http://www.wvdhhr.org/mcfh/lead/>

What is the reimbursement?*

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

** 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

- **ALL** blood lead results must be reported to the state.
For more detailed information, refer to:
<http://www.wvdhhr.org/mcfh/lead/ScreeningPlan.pdf> (pg. 13)

Need Help?

- Call LeadCare Product Support: (800) 275-0102
- Visit our website at www.MagellanDx.com
- Contact the WV Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, Division of Research Evaluation and Planning at 800-642-8522