

# leadcare II™

## Blood lead testing in Nebraska

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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 blood lead test required for all Head Start children prior to enrollment.
- Discuss lead exposure with all women who are lactating, pregnant, or planning a pregnancy. CDC & ACOG recommend testing when only one risk factor is present.
  - *For more information:* [CDC's Guidelines for the Identification and Management of Lead Exposure in Pregnant And Lactating Women](#)

#### Targeted

- Test children living in the zip codes within Nebraska's targeted communities at 12 and 24 months. Children between 25 and 72 months of age need to be tested as soon as possible, if not previously tested.
- Targeted communities may change as more blood lead data is obtained. Zip codes will be re-evaluated annually and posted at: [www.dhhs.ne.gov/lead](http://www.dhhs.ne.gov/lead)
- All other children should be screened with a [lead risk questionnaire](#) and a blood lead test should be performed if they answer "yes" or "don't know" to any of the questions.

### 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: ~ \$17.00
- Medicaid: ~ \$16.00

*For more information, please refer to:* Nebraska Medicaid Practitioner Fee Schedule for Clinical Laboratory Services pdf at: <http://dhhs.ne.gov/Documents/471-000-520.pdf>

*\*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. Please refer to Nebraska Reportable Disease Regulations (173 NAC 1) at: [http://www.sos.ne.gov/rules-and-regs/regsearch/Rules/Health\\_and\\_Human\\_Services\\_System/Title-173/Chapter-01.pdf](http://www.sos.ne.gov/rules-and-regs/regsearch/Rules/Health_and_Human_Services_System/Title-173/Chapter-01.pdf)

### 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 Nebraska DHHS Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program at (888) 242-1100 or visit <http://www.dhhs.ne.gov/lead>