

Blood lead testing in Maine

THE FACTS*



70% Homes built before 1978



Who is NOT getting tested?





58,190
Children living in these homes

REIMBURSEMENT



LeadCare II is reimbursable with CPT code 83655.

BEST PRACTICES



Test all children at ages 1 and again at age 2; or up to age 6, if they have not previously been tested.

Test pregnant and lactating women when one risk factor is present.

Populations required to test:

- As of June 27, 2019, Maine law requires blood lead testing of all children at ages one and two years of age.
- Federal law requires blood lead testing of all children covered by MaineCare (Medicaid) at ages 1 and again at age 2; or up to age 6, if they have not previously been tested.
- All children prior to Head Start enrollment.

Is LeadCare® II right for your practice?

- Do you find patients don't comply with scripts for their lab lead tests?
- Does your staff waste time following up on tests, or get frustrated with slow turn around time?
- Do you already perform, or are you considering, fingerstick hemoglobin testing?
- Would an immediate result be helpful to your staff or appreciated by your patients?

If you answered 'YES' to just one of these questions, then LeadCare II could be a valuable tool for your practice.



*Cornwell, D., et al. (2016). National Survey of Lead Service Line Occurrence. *Journal AWWA*, 108(4), 182-191. Annual Medicaid EPSDT Participation Report, form CMS-416, FY2017 | LeadRiskIndex.com

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