

Requirements for Lead Testing*

Mississippi

* This information is subject to change

Licensure

Facility must: Hold a CLIA Certificate of Waiver or higher.

1. Complete the application for a CLIA Certificate of Waiver (<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/cmsforms/downloads/cms116.pdf>)
2. Mail or fax completed applications to:
LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION
Mississippi Department of Public Health
PO Box 1700
Jackson, MS 39215-1700

For questions or more information, please contact Theresa Irwin at (601) 364-1115 or cia-msdh@msdh.ms.gov

Patient Testing

Training Tools: www.LeadCare2.com/training

Facility must: Confirm capillary blood lead test results greater than or equal to 5 µg/dL with a venous sample by a reference lab.

Quality Control

Facility must: Run two levels of Quality Control according to the manufacturer's instructions, which are:

1. Each new lot of test kits.
2. Each new shipment of materials even if it's the same lot previously received.
3. Each new operator (i.e. operator who has not performed the test recently).
4. Monthly, as a check on continued storage conditions.
5. When problems (storage, operator, instrument, or other) are suspected or identified.
6. If otherwise required by your laboratory's standard QC procedures.

Result Reporting

Reporting Solutions by State: www.LeadCare2.com/reporting

Facility must:

1. Report ALL blood lead results to the Department of Health within one week of analysis via telephone, fax or electronically.
 - a. Go to www.leadcare2.com/reporting/ to download a FREE copy of LeadCare® Report Software.

For additional information on reporting, please contact the Mississippi State Department of Health Lead Poisoning Prevention and Healthy Homes Program at (601) 576-7619, <http://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/ static/44,0,360.html>.

Proficiency Testing

Recommended: To monitor the quality of your blood lead testing program.

Contact Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene (WSLH) proficiency program for more information about their program at (800) 462-5261 or go to <http://www.slh.wisc.edu/proficiency/>

Still Have Questions?

- Contact the LeadCare Product Support Team at (800) 275-0102
- Contact the Mississippi State Department of Health Lead Poisoning Prevention and Healthy Homes Program Director at (601) 576-7619