

Requirements for Lead Testing*

West Virginia

* 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. Email, mail or fax completed applications to:
West Virginia Department of Health
Office of Laboratory Services (OLS)
167 11th Avenue
South Charleston, WV 25303-1137
Fax: (304) 746-0658
Email: dhrolsclia@wv.gov

For questions or more information, please contact Ernie Barger at (304) 205-8913 or visit <https://dhr.wv.gov/ols/regulatory/Pages/CLIA.aspx>.

Patient Testing

Training Tools: www.LeadCare2.com/training

Facility must: Confirm capillary blood lead test results greater than or equal to 5.0 µg/dL with a venous blood test 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: www.LeadCare2.com/reporting

Facility must: Report ALL blood lead results, electronically, within seven business days to:

Michele Sturgeon
Office of Maternal, Child and Family Health
Division of Research, Evaluation and Planning
Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program
350 Capitol Street, Room 427
Charleston, WV 25301
Michele.M.Sturgeon@wv.gov
(304) 558-5388 or (800) 642-8522
Fax (304) 558-3510

For more information about state reporting requirements click here: <https://dhr.wv.gov/wvchildhoodleadpoisoning/regulations>.

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?

- Call LeadCare Product Support at (800) 275-0102.
- Contact the WV Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program at (304) 558-5388 or Toll-Free (800) 642-8522, or click here: <https://dhr.wv.gov/wvchildhoodleadpoisoning/Pages/default.aspx#acc1>.