

# Requirements for Lead Testing\*

# Michigan

\* This information is subject to change

## Licensure

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

1. Complete the application for a CLIA Certificate of Waiver at <http://www.michigan.gov/CLIA>
2. Please submit all documents electronically. All completed 116 applications and requests for corrections and/or changes can be emailed to: [LARA-BSC-CLIA@michigan.gov](mailto:LARA-BSC-CLIA@michigan.gov). If applicable, please include the assigned CLIA number in the subject line of the email. Documents may also be faxed to 517.763.0214. All documents sent via US Mail will be processed; however, significant delays may occur.

For questions or more information, please contact:

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs  
Bureau of Survey and Certification - CLIA  
PO Box 30838  
611 W. Ottawa Street, 1st floor  
Lansing, MI 48909  
CLIA direct line: (517) 241-2648  
Bureau main line: (517) 284-0193  
Fax: (517) 763-0214  
E-Mail: [LARA-BSC-CLIA@michigan.gov](mailto:LARA-BSC-CLIA@michigan.gov)

## Patient Testing

**Training Tools:** [www.LeadCare2.com/training](http://www.LeadCare2.com/training)

*Facility must:* Confirm capillary blood lead test results greater than or equal to 3.5 µg/dL with a venous sample by a reference lab. For more information, refer to [Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Environmental Health - Blood Lead Analysis Reporting](#)

## Quality Control

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*Facility must:* Perform QC as specified by the manufacturer. Manufacturer's quality control instructions 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](http://www.LeadCare2.com/reporting)

*Facility must:* Register with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program.

1. Report ALL blood lead results electronically to MDHHS CLPPP within five (5) business days per Michigan law according to Administrative Rules R325.9082 and R325.9083.
  - a. For registration, initial set-up and testing of the reporting system, contact Jessica Cooper at [CooperJ3@michigan.gov](mailto:CooperJ3@michigan.gov) or (517) 284-4796.
    - Magellan recommends your IT administrator complete the initial set-up process.
  - b. Requires a computer with an Internet Connection.
  - c. Review the MI Electronic Blood Lead Reporting Instructions document to get started. For documents and training, contact Jessica Cooper at [CooperJ3@michigan.gov](mailto:CooperJ3@michigan.gov) or (517) 284-4796.

For more information, review Michigan Law, <https://www.michigan.gov/mileadsafe>

## Proficiency Testing

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*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?

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- Contact the LeadCare Product Support Team at (800) 275-0102
- Contact MDHHS Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program at (517) 335-8885
- Visit [www.michigan.gov/mileadsafe](http://www.michigan.gov/mileadsafe)