

leadcare II™

Blood lead testing in Mississippi

This information is subject to change

Who needs to be tested?

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.
- 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

- Anytime when medically indicated in work-up of some unexplained illnesses (example: severe anemia, seizures, lethargy, abdominal pain).
- All other children should be screened with the Lead Risk Assessment Questionnaire.
- For more detailed information: http://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/41,0,176.html

What is the reimbursement? *

- CPT Code 36416, Collection of a capillary blood specimen, ~\$3.00
- CPT Code 83655, Blood Lead
- Private Insurance: ~ \$20.00
- Medicaid: ~ \$15.00

** Actual reimbursement rates vary by plan and should be verified.*

What do you need to get started?

State Licensure

- CLIA Certificate of Waiver or higher

Lead Testing Reporting Requirements

- **ALL** blood lead results must be reported to the state.
For more detailed information, refer to:
https://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/resources/877.pdf

Need Help?

- Call LeadCare Product Support at (800) 275-0102
- Visit our website at www.MagellanDx.com
- 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