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Blood lead testing in Idaho

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 planning a pregnancy, pregnant or lactating. CDC & ACOG recommendation testing when a single risk factor is identified.
- For more information: [CDC's Guidelines for the Identification and Management of Lead Exposure in Pregnant And Lactating Women](#)

Targeted

- All other children should be screened with a Lead Risk Assessment Questionnaire.
- For more *detailed information*:
<http://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Medical/Medicaid/MedicalCare/LeadTestingProgram/tabid/692/Default.aspx>

What is the reimbursement?*

- CPT Code 36416, Collection of a capillary blood specimen, ~\$3.00
- CPT Code 83655, Blood Lead
- Private Insurance: ~ \$15.00
- Medicaid: ~ \$19.00

** 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
- For more information:
http://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Portals/0/Health/Labs/FAQs_for_Lab_CLIA.pdf

Lead Testing Reporting Requirements

- For patients under 18 years old, results of 5 µg/dL or greater must be reported within 3 working days. For adults 18 years and older, report all results 10 µg/dL or greater within 3 working days. Please see:
http://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Portals/0/Health/Epi/IDAHO%20REPORTABLE%20DISEASE%20POSTER_2015_DPH%20logo.pdf

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