

Lead Screening in Children



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This HEDIS® measure looks at members who turned 2 years old during the year and had one or more capillary or venous lead blood tests for lead poisoning by their 2nd birthday:

Children must receive a lead screening blood test at 12 and 24 months of age.



Codes to identify lead test:

Description	CPT®	LOINC	Medical record documentation
Lead test	83655	10368-9, 10912-4, 14807-2, 17052-2, 25459-9, 27129-6, 32325-3, 5671-3, 5674-7, 77307-7	Results, findings and date of screening

Preventive care: no-cost childhood lead exposure testing

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services require that all children enrolled in Medicaid be tested for lead exposure at 1 and 2 years of age. Children from 3 to 6 years of age who have not been tested also need screening, regardless of their risk factors.

Completion of a lead risk assessment questionnaire does not fulfill this screening requirement. A blood draw is also required.

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield has contracted with MEDTOX Laboratories* to provide no-cost, easy-to-use lead exposure screening kits to providers.

These kits contain:

- A blood sample card.
- Lancets (upon request).
- A plastic, sealable storage bag.
- Pediatric lead/hemoglobin requisition form.
- Prepaid envelope (large envelopes are available upon request).

To order your MEDTOX lead exposure blood testing kits, call MEDTOX to arrange for an initial order and to set up an account.

MEDTOX: 1-800-334-1116, ext. 4

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