



Lead Screening in Children (LSC-E)

The Lead Screening in Children measure evaluates children turning two years during the measurement year who had received one or more capillary or venous lead blood test for lead poisoning on or before their second birthday.

| Product lines | Quality programs impacted | Collection and reporting method |
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| • Medicaid | • State Performance Measure | • ECDS |

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| Numerator compliance | At least one lead capillary or venous blood test on or before the child's second birthday. | | |
| Denominator Eligibility Criteria | Patients turning 2 years old in 2026 | | |
| Time Period | Jan. 1, 2026 – Dec. 31, 2026 | | |
| Billing codes | Description | Code type | Code |
| | Lead test | CPT | 83655 |
| | | LOINC | 10368-9, 10912-4, 14807-2, 17052-2, 25459-9, 27129-6, 32325-3, 5674-7, 77307-7 |
| Test, service or procedure to close care opportunity | The result of the lead test. | | |
| Required exclusions | Patients who use hospice services or elect to use hospice benefit any time during the measurement year or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year. | | |
| Medical record documentation for open gaps in care (including but not limited to) | <p>Medical record dates: Jan. 1, 2024 – Dec. 31, 2026</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History and physical • Lab Results • Michigan Care Immunization Registry (MCIR) • Progress notes <p>Documentation in the medical record must include both of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A note indicating the date the test was performed • The result or finding <p>Submit medical record documentation to Priority Health HEDIS department:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electronically uploading medical records – please contact HEDIS@PriorityHealth.com to get a file set up or for more information • Email: HEDIS@PriorityHealth.com • Fax: 616.975.8897 • Mail: HEDIS at 1231 E Beltline, NE Mail Stop 1280, Grand Rapids, MI, 49525 | | |

Tips and best practices

- **Check your PIP reports to identify patients with open care opportunities**
- Avoid missed opportunities by taking advantage of every office visit to perform lead testing
- Order lead test at one year well visit or earlier and revisit at 18-month visit

- Consider a standing order for in-office lead testing
- Educate parents about the dangers of lead poisoning and the importance of testing
- If patient is referred to a laboratory, implement a process for follow-up if order is outstanding after 30 days (sooner if the child's second birthday is approaching within 30 days)
- Date of service and result must be documented with the notation of the lead screening test
- Lead test is considered late if performed after the child turns 2 years of age
- **A lead risk assessment doesn't satisfy the blood lead test requirement for Medicaid patients**
- **All Medicaid beneficiaries should be tested regardless of the risk score or household zip code**