

Blood Lead Screening

Blood Lead Screening is applicable to children under the age of two. Children should be tested twice; once at 12 months and prior to 24 months by capillary or venous blood testing.

Prospect is here to help!
We can provide a Blood Lead Analyzer at no cost to you. See details below.

- ⇒ Conduct **two lead screenings** for eligible patients; one at 12 months and prior to 24 months of age.
- ⇒ Provide the patient's parent or guardian with **health education material** about lead exposure screening.
- ⇒ **Document in the patient's chart** if the screening was not completed or the parent/guardian declined testing.
- ⇒ **Report abnormal lead tests** to your County's Department of Public Health and the California Lead Poisoning Prevention Branch.

Tips for your practice:



Utilize COZEVA to obtain lists of patients due for lead screening.



Include an alert in your EMR system or the patient's chart to screen for at 12 and 24 months.



Discuss the importance of lead exposure screening with parents at each well-child visit.



Offer point-of-care lead testing in your office.

Prospect Medical may be able to assist in point of care services!

- ◆ Loan Program for CLIA Waived Blood Lead Analyzer and test kits are available at no cost. Contact Prospect to see if your practice might qualify.
- ◆ Provide Member Outreach reports and educational materials

If you have any questions about lead screening guidelines or are interested in the point of care lead analyzer loan program, please contact us at:

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