



Lead Screening (2014)

Benchmark to qualify for bonus payments: At least 72.26% (50th percentile) or 82.24% (75th percentile) of enrolled two year old children who receive at least one capillary or venous blood lead test by the age of 24 months.

Measurement Period: Birth through the child's second birthday.

Qualifying Patient: Any child on the PCP's Illinois Health Connect panel roster on December 1, 2014 that turns 24 months in calendar year 2014.

Qualifying Service: Lead Screening Codes Table (Data will be obtained from HFS claims and Illinois Department of Public Health data.)

Lead Screening Codes Table

36415 with U1 modifier (36415 U1) [(collection of venous blood by venipuncture)]
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83655 Blood lead analysis

36416 with U1 modifier (36416 U1) [Collection of capillary blood specimen (e.g. finger, heel, ear stick)]

* Blood Lead Testing System CLIA waived

83655 with QW modifier (83655QW) – ESA Biosciences LeadCare II Blood Lead Testing System (Whole Blood)
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Reference: HFS Healthy Kids Handbook Section 203.3.1

<http://www.hfs.illinois.gov/handbooks/chapter200.html#hk200>

http://www.idph.state.il.us/HealthWellness/lead_ref_guide.htm