

# HEDIS® Tips:

## Lead Screening in Children (LSC)

### MEASURE DESCRIPTION

The percentage of children 2 years of age who had one or more capillary or venous lead blood test for lead poisoning **on or before their second birthday**.

### CODES INCLUDED IN THE CURRENT HEDIS MEASURE

#### Codes to Identify Lead Tests

Description	CPT® Code
Lead Tests	83655

### HOW TO IMPROVE HEDIS SCORES

- ☐ Avoid missed opportunities by taking advantage of every office visit (including sick visits) to perform lead testing.
- ☐ Consider a standing order for in-office lead testing.
- ☐ Educate parents about the dangers of lead poisoning and the importance of testing.
- ☐ Provide in-office testing (capillary).
- ☐ Bill in-office testing where permitted by the State fee schedule and Molina policy.

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