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Reminder: Nevada Medicaid Reimburses for Laboratory Lead Testing and Essential Laboratory Services

Providers are reminded that laboratory lead testing, and necessary and essential laboratory services, are covered benefits for Nevada Medicaid-eligible recipients. The Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code to bill for lead testing is 83655, which covers venous and capillary blood draws to test for lead levels in the blood.

Lead level assessments are recommended at Well Child exams for children ages 6 months to 6 years. Lead screenings may be included in a Healthy Kids (Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment - EPSDT) visit following the Bright Futures periodicity recommendations.

- Please see the following link for the Bright Futures Periodicity schedule:
https://www.aap.org/en-us/Documents/periodicity_schedule.pdf
- For Laboratory covered services for lead testing, please reference Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 800 at the following link:
<http://dhcfp.nv.gov/Resources/AdminSupport/Manuals/MSM/C800/Chapter800/>
- For Healthy Kids coverage and limitations, please see MSM Chapter 1500 at the following link:
<http://dhcfp.nv.gov/Resources/AdminSupport/Manuals/MSM/C1500/Chapter1500/>

This information impacts the following provider types:

Provider Type	Description
17	Special Clinics
20	Physician, M.D., Osteopath, D.O.
24	Advanced Practice Registered Nurses
43	Laboratory, Pathology Clinical
77	Physician's Assistant