

Lead Screening (2013)

Benchmark to qualify for bonus payments: At least 71.41% 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, 2013 that turns 24 months in calendar year 2013.

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)]

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)

Reference: HFS Healthy Kids Handbook Section

203.3.1. <u>http://www.hfs.illinois.gov/handbooks/chapter200.html#hk200 or</u> <u>http://www.idph.state.il.us/HealthWellness/lead_ref_guide.htm</u>