

HEDIS® Provider Guide:

Measure Description

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.

Using Correct Billing Codes

Codes to Identify Lead Tests

Description	CPT Codes
Lead Tests	83655

How to Improve HEDIS® Scores

- Make every visit count.
- 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).