

# Screen For Lead: **EVERY CHILD, EVERY TIME**

## Filter Paper Lead Testing



The CDC estimates that 500,000 US children suffer from levels of lead above the reference level at which public action is recommended.<sup>1</sup> Lead poisoning may affect children of all socioeconomic levels<sup>2</sup> and may occur without obvious symptoms. An in-office collection may help offices increase their lead poisoning screening rates.

### Simple

- Screenings may be performed with 2 drops of blood during a routine office visit
- May be less invasive and traumatic for a child than a venous collection
- No spinning, refrigeration, or phlebotomist required
- Reports are available via fax, secure website or EMR

### Cost-Effective

- Collection supplies and specimen shipment are included
- LabCorp files claims with Medicaid and most major insurance companies.
- No equipment to purchase or maintain

### Accurate

- State-of-the-art technology assures timely and accurate results
- Samples are stable for up to 6 months
- LabCorp meets state reporting requirements for lead screening results

LabCorp and one of its specialty testing laboratories, MedTox, offer a comprehensive set of testing options for lead exposure.

The filter paper lead screening service is an example of LabCorp's commitment to improving health and improving lives. The convenient, in-office screening can aid in getting more patients appropriately screened. It is a perfect complement to LabCorp's traditional venous collections.

Test name	LabCorp Test Number	Supply (PS) Number
Lead, Blood, Filter Paper	791280	107973

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