

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	LOINC Codes
Lead Tests	27129-6, 10368-9, 5674-7, 10912-4, 77307-7, 14807-2, 32325-3, 25459-9, 17052-2

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).