



2008 Health Department Lead Testing

To: Michigan Health Departments

From: Health Plan of Michigan

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Re: Lead Testing

In an effort to increase the Lead Testing rates for children between the ages of 0 – 24 months, Health Plan of Michigan is pleased to announce the continuation of the Blood Lead Level Testing incentive program for County Health Departments.

For dates of service between 1/1/08 and 12/31/08, **Health Plan of Michigan will reimburse County Health Departments a total of \$25.00** for the coordination of each Blood Lead Level test performed on an HPM enrolled member between the ages of 0 – 24 months residing in that county. Complete one blood lead test by 1st birthday and one blood lead test between the 1st and 2nd birthday. HPM will pay a bonus for each test.

All enrolled HPM members over the age of 24 months will not be part of this incentive program, but all covered services performed by the County Health Department will be reimbursed at 100% of current Medicaid rates.

Each test provided to an eligible HPM enrollee must be reported to the Michigan Department of Community Health. HPM will continue to supply Health Departments with a listing of all eligible HPM enrollees at the beginning of each month.

After coordinating the testing, the Health Department shall bill for the coordination of Blood Lead Level testing by completing a CMS-1500, using CPT Code 36416 with a modifier 22, please make sure the amount billed is at least \$25.00.

Completed claims will be sent directly to HPM at the following address:

Health Plan of Michigan
777 Woodward Ave., Suite 600
Detroit, MI 48226
Attn: Claims Department

If you have any questions about this incentive program, please contact the HPM Provider Services Department at 1-888-773-2647.