



2006 LEAD TESTING INFORMATION

To: HPM Primary Care Providers

From: Health Plan of Michigan

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Re: Lead Testing Alternative

In an effort to increase the Lead Testing in children between the ages of 12 – 36 months, Health Plan of Michigan is pleased to announce that the State of Michigan Lead Laboratory can now be used as an alternative to MEDTOX for filter paper blood lead screenings. Please contact the Lead Laboratory and they will send all of the supplies free of charge and complete the screening free of charge.

Reminder: Health Plan of Michigan will provide all contracted Primary Care Providers with a bonus of **\$25.00** for one lead test completed for eligible members assigned to them between the ages of 12 – 36 months. The test must be performed before their 3rd birthday.

MDCH Lead Laboratory
3350 N. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
P.O. Box 30035
Lansing, MI 48909
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The Trace Metals/Lead Laboratory is nationally accredited to perform laboratory analysis of lead in blood, paint chips, soil and dust.

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