

physicians can make referrals for case management at 810-257-3833

Call 2-1-1 for locations for filter distribution

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Subject: request review of language for provider HAN on enhanced EBL testing

Sending on behalf of Eden Wells:

Requesting review of proposed language below for HAN to providers regarding enhanced EBL testing.

Thanks! Corinne Miller, MDHHS State Epidemiologist

Michigan Medicaid Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) guidelines require children to be tested for blood lead poisoning at 12 months and 24 months, and between the ages of 36-72 months if not previously tested (<http://www.mdch.state.mi.us/dch-medicaid/manuals/MedicaidProviderManual.pdf>). Due to the enhanced public health issue of an increased risk for lead exposure in the City of Flint, providers have been advised to follow enhanced guidelines for lead testing in children:

- Providers should screen ALL children (regardless of Medicaid/insurance status) aged 0-6 years of age exposed to Flint city drinking water after April 2014. Note: this includes all children younger than 1 year and children between the ages of 3-6 years.
- If the child has already been screened within the time period of April 2014-present by a capillary test, healthcare providers should follow-up on any elevated levels >5mcg/dl to ensure confirmatory venous testing is conducted.
- Utilize the standard Blood Lead Level (BLL) Quick Reference for Primary Care Providers at http://www.mi.gov/documents/deq/ProviderQuickReference_Sept2015_501831_7.pdf?20151204122739
- All clients with blood lead levels greater than 5mcg/dl should be referred for case management coordinated through Genesee County Health Department.
- Providers should inquire about use of a drinking water filter and/or bottled water in all clients residing in city limits.
- Healthcare providers should inquire about other potential sources of lead in the household per current recommendations (see: https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdch/testing-screening071009_287511_7.pdf)