

The image shows a close-up of a yellow highlighter pen with a ribbed texture, positioned diagonally across the top left of the frame. Below the pen, a document with blue printed text is visible. The text includes terms like 'hemoglobin', 'protein elect', 'Lead Level', 'Serum Iron', 'Urine VM', and 'Urine An'. The letters 'LSC' are printed in a bold, dark font on a white rectangular background that partially overlaps the document and the highlighter.

LSC

The purpose of LSC is to assess the percentage:

- Children who turn two years of age in 2026
- Who have had one or more capillary or venous lead blood tests for lead poisoning by their 2nd birthday.

Lead Screening

- All acceptable lead screenings must be administered and documented the child's 2nd birthday.
- Enter all lead screenings found in the timeframe with results.
- Documentation in the medical record must include the following:
 - ✓ Date the test was performed, AND
 - ✓ The result or finding (e.g., the actual blood level) Or a notation Of normal/abnormal

"Unknown" is not considered a result/finding

Pb

Lead
207.2

GENERAL GUIDELINES

Abbreviation for lead is Pb. Lead screenings may be found with that abbreviation.



Lead screenings may be found on the following (not all inclusive):

Lab reports

Office visits notes

Immunization records



If the result is a numeric value such as 1, > or <2, 1.4, etc., data enter the numeric result as found in the medical record. A level of <3 would be entered as 3.



Member/parent reported lead screenings are acceptable if the information is collected by a physician and recorded, dated, and maintained in the member's medical record

HELPFUL HINTS

If the result is documented as WNL, Normal, Negative, Abnormal, Positive, High, or Low, select "Normal" or

"Abnormal" (based on result given) in the result dropdown section of the data entry screen.

Only one type of result is needed (numeric value or stated result). You are not required to enter both. If there is a numeric result, enter it. If not, look for a result from the dropdown to enter.

Documentation of lead exposure is not valid, nor are questionnaires or surveys pertaining to lead. A blood test must be completed.

Lead screenings found in progress notes on or prior to the child's 2nd birthday are acceptable, even if the exact date of the test is unknown.

- The date of service must be on or prior to the 2nd birthday. Enter the date of the progress note in this case

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Lead screenings found in progress notes after the member's 2nd birthday are not valid.
 - Multiple dates of tests may be associated with a single lab (e.g., collection date, drawn date, reported date, approved). Test with dates no more than seven days apart are considered the same test date.
 - ✓ Good rule of thumb is to use reported date. If there is no reported date, other dates are acceptable (e.g., collected date, reviewed date, drawn date, received, etc.).
 - ✓ If a lab has dates more than 7 days apart, use collected date (e.g., If a lead screening has a collected date 11/1/2026 and a reported date 11/20/2026, use collected date 11/1/2026).
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UNACCEPTABLE LEAD SCREENING EXAMPLES

Vaccines/Testing/Referrals:

Orders Placed This Encounter

Procedures

- Hepatitis A vaccine pediatric / adolescent 2 dose IM
- Prevnar-13 (PCV13)
- MMR and varicella combined vaccine subcutaneous
- POCT Lead Level
- POCT Hemoglobin

Example:

This is an example of an order placed during a visit. There is no indication the lead screening was completed.

Plan

1. Hemoglobin/Hematocrit; Status:Active

2. Lead-Pediatric; Status:Active;

Patient's county of residence :

Purpose of test : Initial

Is the patient Hispanic? : No

Please indicate the patient's race : White/Caucasian

3. Start: Augmentin 400 MG/5mL; Take 5ml twice a day for 10 days

1. hemoglobin, lead.

Example:

This is an example of a plan to do a lead screening a during visit. There is no indication the lead screening was completed.

❖ Remember, there must always be a result/level in order to enter a lead screening. This will ensure that the lead screening was completed.

ACCEPTABLE LEAD SCREENING EXAMPLES

Example 1:

- Both examples shown in Example 1 have a < symbol. Do not data enter that symbol. Enter the numeric value.
- On the first one, data enter 2 as the result.
- On the second one, data enter 3.3 as the result.

LEAD, BLOOD LEAD BLOOD <2.0 ug/dL
[478136156] Lead Blood Source VENOUS
Whole Blood

Report	Result
Lead Level (mcg/dL)	<3.3

Example 2:

- This example shows a numeric value of 1. Data enter 1 as the result.

Tests: (1) LEAD, BLOOD (599)
LEAD, BLOOD 1 mcg/dL

Example 3:

- This example shows a result of "Low". Data enter "normal" as the result from the dropdown.

Report	Result
Lead Level (mcg/dL)	LOW

EXCLUSIONS



Member died during 2026.



Members who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit anytime during the measurement year (2026), regardless of when services performed.

Palliative care is not considered the same as hospice care.