



NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE
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Commissioner

Now available - Blood Lead Test Reporting via the Online Registry!

Dear Health Care Provider,

You are now able to electronically report blood lead level (BLL) results to the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH) via the Online Registry. Reporting results electronically via the Online Registry is now the preferred method of reporting. However, if you cannot report electronically, you may fax results to (212)676-6326.

For providers sending blood lead specimens to a commercial laboratory:

- Commercial laboratories are responsible to report all blood lead test results.
- **You are required to report BLLs $\geq 10\mu\text{g/dL}$ within 24 hours to the DOHMH.**

For providers using a point-of-care device (LeadCare II™) to analyze blood lead specimens:

- **You are required to report results for all BLLs analyzed in your office to the DOHMH.**
- BLLs $< 10\mu\text{g/dL}$ must be reported to DOHMH within 5 days.
- BLLs $\geq 10\mu\text{g/dL}$ must be reported to DOHMH within 24 hours.

For all providers:

Providers are encouraged to update child records by reporting BLLs not reflected on the Online Registry. Benefits of updating records include:

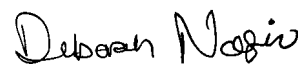
- Having accurate complete records to best manage your patients
- Receiving less erroneous recall letters from insurance plans and DOHMH
- Allowing the registry to provide you with up-to-date recommendations
- Allowing DOHMH to identify laboratories that may not be reporting completely

For more information about reporting, call (212) 676-6352 or visit our website at www.nyc.gov/lead.

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