

SUMMARY PLAN DESCRIPTION LANGUAGE

Summary Plan Description Language: Childhood Health Promotion (Screening, Immunization, Medical Foods, and Preventive Medication)

Elevated Blood Lead Levels (Screening)

Covered Screening

Covered screening tests for lead exposure include blood lead concentration measured from capillary or venous samples.

Initiation, Cessation, and Interval

Screening is a covered benefit for children at risk for lead exposure at the following ages: 12 months, 24 months, and 36–72 months, or at any age when deemed medically necessary by a risk assessment, clinical signs or symptoms consistent with elevated BLL, or when other evidence indicates possible lead exposure. Secondary venous blood lead concentration tests, taken for confirmation, are covered for all children identified as having an elevated BLL through a capillary blood lead concentration screen.