



## Hemoglobin

Iron deficiency is the most common known form of nutritional deficiency and is most prevalent in young children and women of childbearing age (particularly pregnant women). In children, iron deficiency may contribute to developmental delays and behavioral disturbances. Hemoglobin screening is an extremely valuable tool for identifying iron deficiency, and along with lead, it is a required laboratory test for Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT) services.

MEDTOX has developed a hemoglobin assay designed for samples collected on filter paper in response to client requests. With three drops of blood collected on our Lead and Hemoglobin Blood Sample Card, we are able to test both lead and hemoglobin, fulfilling the EPSDT requirements for laboratory testing in one patient visit to the doctor's office.