The CDC estimates that 500,000 US children suffer from levels of lead above the reference level at which public action is recommended.\(^1\) Lead poisoning may affect children of all socioeconomic levels\(^2\) and may occur without obvious symptoms. An in-office collection may help offices increase their lead poisoning screening rates.

**Simple**
- Screenings may be performed with 2 drops of blood during a routine office visit
- May be less invasive and traumatic for a child than a venous collection
- No spinning, refrigeration, or phlebotomist required
- Reports are available via fax, secure website or EMR

**Cost-Effective**
- Collection supplies and specimen shipment are included
- LabCorp files claims with Medicaid and most major insurance companies.
- No equipment to purchase or maintain

**Accurate**
- State-of-the-art technology assures timely and accurate results
- Samples are stable for up to 6 months
- LabCorp meets state reporting requirements for lead screening results

LabCorp and one of its specialty testing laboratories, MedTox, offer a comprehensive set of testing options for lead exposure.

The filter paper lead screening service is an example of LabCorp’s commitment to improving health and improving lives. The convenient, in-office screening can aid in getting more patients appropriately screened. It is a perfect complement to LabCorp’s traditional venous collections.

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