

To: AmeriHealth Caritas DC Providers

Date: February 8, 2016

Subject: MedTox Filter Paper Lead Testing

Summary: MedTox Laboratories, a LabCorp specialty testing group, provides lead testing for AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia. As an AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia provider, you will be reimbursed \$10.00 for collection of the MedTox/LabCorp filter paper testing process when providing lead screening services to AmeriHealth Caritas DC members.

Background:

The filter paper lead screening may be performed with 2 drops of blood during a routine office visit. Offices will be supplied with collection kits to conduct in-office blood lead level screenings, removing the need for a secondary lab visit. The kits include all the supplies needed to collect the blood sample and return them to LabCorp for processing. This process may be less invasive and traumatic for a child (as compared to a venous collection). No spinning, refrigeration or phlebotomist required. Reports are available via fax or secure Website.

Action Needed:

Claims for lead testing performed via the filter paper process are to be billed using CPT code 36416. The reimbursement rate is \$10.00 for collection of the filter paper lead testing process.

Questions:

For more information or to order supplies for the filter paper lead testing, please contact your local LabCorp representative or contact MedTox directly at 1-800-832-3244 or lead@medtox.com.

If you have any other questions about this communication, please contact your AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia provider account representative or Provider Services at 202-408-2237 or 1-888-656-2383.