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Nevada Medicaid Web Announcement 3746

## Clarification to Web Announcement 3692: Attention Providers Serving Healthy Kids or Nevada Check Up Recipients: Lead Testing Guidance according to the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Bright Future's Periodicity Schedule

**Update to Web Announcement 3692** 

Please note the following clarification regarding billing practices:

Procedure codes **36415** (Collection of venous blood sample) and **36416** (Collection of capillary blood sample) **may not be billed on the same date of service for the same recipient** when billed in conjunction with code **83655** (Blood lead test).

Additionally, if a blood lead test is deemed medically necessary, it remains appropriate for the clinic to either:

- **Perform the test in-house**, provided the clinic holds a valid Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) waiver and uses a CLIA-waived blood lead testing device; or
- Refer the patient to an external laboratory for testing.