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Lead Testing Kits Available Again From Magellan

The Health Plan of San Mateo (HPSM) primary care providers rendering services for members under the age of 18 are required to screen for blood lead poisoning. However in 2021, Magellan Diagnostics recalled three kits used to test children for lead poisoning (LeadCare II, LeadCare Plus and LeadCare Ultra).

We are pleased to announce that as of October 2022 the recall has ended and distribution has resumed for all three of these products.

According to Magellan, providers should order testing kits as they normally would from their distributors prior to the recall. Kits should be immediately available because there is no current backlog of testing kits, but distributors will be able to advise providers of wait times.

Here are resources to support providers in administering blood lead screenings for members:

- HPSM providers can review blood lead guidelines here:
https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CCDC/DCDC/DCDC/CLPPB/CDPH%20Document%20Library/CLPPB-care%20guideline_sources%20of%20lead.pdf
- To get online training support for each type of lead screening system, visit Magellan's website and choose the desired testing system and click the "Product Support" button.
<https://www.magellandx.com/>
- HPSM offers a monthly patient-level eReport called, "Blood Lead Screening Report." The report is available to all primary care clinics who are assigned children due for a blood lead screening. To access eReports, sign in or register for the portal here:
<https://www.hpsm.org/provider/portal>

If you have questions about the resumed distribution of these testing kits, call Magellan's LeadCare Product Support Team at **1-800-275-0102**. All other questions can be directed to HPSM's Provider Services department at PSInquiries@hpsm.org.

Thank you for your continued commitment to our community,
The Health Plan of San Mateo