



## 2009 Blood Lead Screening Year-End Incentive

Available for dates of service: Nov. 1- Dec. 31, 2009

**\$100 per qualifying test**

*Note: This incentive is separate from the Pay-for-Performance (P4P) program. (P4P is applicable to the primary care clinics only, not Public Health providers.)*

### **Eligibility:**

This incentive is for any UCare member between 9 and 30 months old on the date of service.

### **Deadline for Claim Submission:**

Claims should be submitted electronically no later than March 31, 2010, to accommodate timely reimbursement.

### **Codes and Coding and Billing Instructions:**

- CPT Code (capillary or venous): 83655
- Note: E86.15 and E86.60 (lead poisoning diagnoses) are not eligible for this incentive.

The charges should be submitted as an electronic 837P claim. The appropriate CPT code is 83655 without a UC modifier, and includes claims when UCare is the secondary payee or if the lead test was sent to an outside laboratory for processing.

If the blood test was sent to an outside laboratory, claim verification is not required. It is important to identify this circumstance by appending a modifier -90 with \$0.00 in order to accurately reflect that a blood lead test was performed.

For more information on how and where to submit claim attachments to UCare, please download the Quick Reference Sheet: Claim Submission, available here: <http://www.ucare.org/providers/Pages/default.aspx>

### **Note Regarding Payment:**

This incentive will be calculated after claim receipt and adjudication. It will not be included in the payment for the blood lead test. This incentive will be paid to the provider of the test (not to the assigned clinic of the eligible member).

Payment for this incentive is separate from the Pay-for-Performance program; therefore, a separate reimbursement check will be sent to the participating primary care clinics.

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