Q: Which members are included in the sample?

A:
Children 2 years of age who had one or more capillary or venous lead blood tests for lead poisoning by their second birthday.

Q: What codes are used?

A: Codes used to identify Lead Tests:

CPT CODES: 83655

LOINC: 5671-3, 5674-7, 10368-9, 10912-4, 14807-2, 17052-2, 25459-9, 27129-6, 32325-3

Q: What documentation is needed in the medical record?

A: Documentation must include both of the following criteria:
- a note indicating the date test was performed, and
- the result or finding (i.e., the actual blood lead level)

Q: What type of medical record is acceptable?

A: Acceptable document:
- Laboratory Report
- Chronic Problem List
- Health Maintenance Form/Record
- Progress note or consultation - notation of date and result of lead testing

Q: How to improve score for this HEDIS measure?

A:
- Use of correct diagnosis and procedure codes
- Timely submission of claims and encounter data
- Ensure proper documentation in medical record