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## CHANGES TO NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTRONIC LEAD REPORTING RULES

On June 11, 2020, the New Hampshire Division of Public Health Services made changes to the [He-P 1600 Lead Poisoning Prevention and Control rules](#) that impact blood lead reporting to the Healthy Homes and Lead Poisoning Prevention and Control Program (HHLPPP). The changes include:

### 1) A UNIQUE SPECIMEN ID NUMBER IS REQUIRED FOR EACH BLOOD TEST

### 2) TIMEFRAME FOR REPORTING TO THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES:

Lead result of 45µg/dL or higher	<b>1 BUSINESS DAY</b>
Lead result from 10 to 44µg/dL	<b>3 BUSINESS DAYS</b>
Lead result of 0 to 9µg/dL	<b>5 BUSINESS DAYS</b>

### 3) REPORTING FIELDS REQUIRED BY LAW:

- Name of the individual;
- Individual's date of birth;
- Individual's street address, town/city, State, and postal code;
- First and last name of the clinical provider ordering the test;
- Name and address of the health care institution where the clinical provider works;
- Name, address and phone number of the submitting laboratory;
- Name of the referring laboratory, if applicable;
- Whether the specimen is a venous or capillary sample;
- Date of the sample collection;
- Date of the sample analysis;
- Blood lead analysis results;
- Individual's race & ethnicity;
- Individual's gender;
- Name of the individual's parent/ guardian if the individual is aged 15 years or younger;
- Occupation of individuals aged 16 years or older;
- Name of the individual's employer when testing is a requirement of the individual's occupation;
- Method of analysis; and
- Results of erythrocyte protoporphyrin analysis and zinc protoporphyrin analysis used to identify anemia and elevated blood lead levels, if conducted.

#### 4) ELECTRONIC REPORTING OF LEAD TESTS

The HHLPPP is transitioning to the CDC's new Healthy Homes and Lead Poisoning Surveillance System and will no longer be accepting faxed blood lead reports. The following report types will be accepted:

- ASCII files
- CSV files;
- Health Language 7 (HL7)
- LeadCare II Excel spreadsheets (provided by the HHLPPP); or
- Other formats which are compatible with those of the department.

If your Practice/laboratory has not been contacted by the HHLPPP about transitioning to electronic reporting or if your health system has not already begun the process, please contact Beverly Baer Drouin, Administrator at [Beverly.drouin@dhhs.nh.gov](mailto:Beverly.drouin@dhhs.nh.gov)