

NETWORK Notification

Notice Date: December 11, 2023

To: Michigan Medicaid Providers

From: HAP CareSource

Subject: Lead Screening Reminder

Effective Date: January 1, 2024

Summary

On Oct. 3, 2023, Governor Gretchen Whitmer signed bipartisan bills (Senate Bill 31 and House Bill 4200) to protect minors in Michigan by guaranteeing lead poisoning screenings for minors. The bills ensure that all children at ages 12 months and 24 months are tested for lead poisoning, allowing for an opt-out for parents.

Impact

Effective Jan. 1, 2024, per House Bill 4200, a child's immunization record will be updated to include a space indicating whether the minor has been tested for lead poisoning. Currently, HAP CareSource covers blood lead screening and follow-up services for ages 21 and under.

To read the bills in their entirety visit:

- Senate Bill 31
- House Bill 4200

Questions?

Contact HAP CareSource Provider Services at **1-833-230-2102**, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Eastern Time (ET).

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