



## Tennessee Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program Lead Screening/Testing Provider Submission Instructions

The Tennessee Department of Health requires reporting to the State of all lead screening test result, both elevated and non-elevated, for both children and adults. Providers using in office testing must report. Laboratories are responsible for reporting results on any lead samples they process and analyze.

1. When a provider conducts lead screenings in house via the LeadCare II machine, s/he must report all results to the University of Tennessee Extension via the Lead Input portal. Enter the URL <https://leadinput.tennessee.edu>. Notify UT Extension by email at [leadtrk@utk.edu](mailto:leadtrk@utk.edu) for technical assistance.

\*To the extent possible, using the Chrome or Firefox browser simplifies submissions.

2. Resource for Providers: The online Provider's Toolkit with information for all things lead is located at: <http://PBforMD.tennessee.edu>. This link will provide directions regarding reporting lead testing results to the Tennessee Department of Health in addition to educational resources regarding children with elevated blood lead levels and answers to frequently asked questions.
3. A Tennessee infographic regarding childhood lead poisoning is available by visiting: <https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/program-areas/lead/Children-Blood-Lead-Poisoning-Prevention-infographic.pdf>.

**Reporting requirements stipulate that lead test results for all patients with elevated blood lead levels (3.5 µg/dL or higher) must be reported within one week.** Results under 3.5 µg/dL must be submitted within one month.

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