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## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** APRIL 19, 2024

**TO:** PROVIDER GROUPS

**FROM:** L.A. CARE HEALTH PLAN (L.A. CARE)

**SUBJECT:** BLOOD LEAD SCREENING TESTING REPORT POSTED ON PROVIDER PORTAL

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### **PURPOSE**

This letter is to inform you of a monthly member-level Blood Lead Screening Test Report that is posted on the Provider Portal. This report includes a list of current/active Medi-Cal members enrolled with your group, between the ages of 12 to 72 months, who will need a Blood Lead Screening Test.

### **BACKGROUND**

This Blood Lead Screening Test Report is in response to All Plan Letter (APL) 20-016. In this APL, L.A. Care is responsible for the provision of blood lead screening tests in young children enrolled in Medi-Cal. By posting these reports to the Provider Portal, we are ensuring that providers are informed and will comply through an ongoing monitoring process.

This APL can be found at:

<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/Documents/MMCDAPLsandPolicyLetters/APL2020/APL20-016.pdf>

### **IMPACTED LINES OF BUSINESS**

- Medi-Cal

### **NEXT STEPS**

Please retrieve this report on the provider portal. The provider portal can be accessed via [www.lacare.org](http://www.lacare.org) under provider sign in. L.A. Care strongly encourages you to follow up with members needing a blood lead screening test. Please note, children 6-11 months do not need a lead screening test but anticipatory guidance to these members is encouraged.

If you have any questions regarding this memo, please contact L.A. Care at [quality@lacare.org](mailto:quality@lacare.org).

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