

Quality Provider Program — Primary Care

Working Your Open Gaps List: Lead Screening in Children (LSC)

Instructions

STEP 1

Create a current gaps-in-care list:

1. Open your "Gaps in Care for Download" report: [QPP Report Hub](#)
2. Apply these filters:
 - **Super clinic:** Choose your clinic.
 - **Measure:** Click on "Lead Screening in Children (LSC)"
 - **Status:** Unclick the Compliant box. This will filter for only the achievable and/or non-compliant members.
3. In the dropdown menu on the top right side of the page, change the view from "**Member**" to "**Download.**"
4. Follow the instructions on the screen to export the data to Excel.

Refer to [Report Hub Instructions: Basic User.](#)

STEP 2

Format your Excel export.

(See [Formatting a Gaps List in Excel.](#))

STEP 3

Review "Tips for Working your Gaps-in-Care List" (beginning on [page 2](#)).

NOTE: Examples used in this document are for instructional purposes only; the dates that appear are only representative of what a user might see. Please make sure to enter correct dates for the current measurement year. When working your gaps list.

Measure Information

All children enrolled in Medicaid/CHIP are required to receive a blood lead screening test at ages 12 months and 24 months. This measure reports the percentage of children (Medicaid only) 2 years of age who had 1 or more capillary or venous lead blood tests by their second birthday.

For these measures:

- The measurement period is between birth and age 2 years.
- Any testing completed after the child's 2nd birthday will NOT count as compliance for this measure.
- Your Gaps-in-Care list notes the measurement end date in the **Measure Instructions** column. Any tests completed after the measurement end date will **NOT** count as compliant for this measure.

Measure	Qualified Data	Compliance	Status	Status Detail	Achievable Date	Measure Instructions	Numerator
Lead Screening in Children (LSC) (LSC)			Non-Compliant	To Be Completed		by 5/17/2024.	0
Lead Screening in Children (LSC) (LSC)		1/10/2024	Compliant	83655 Lead Tests		.	1
Lead Screening in Children (LSC) (LSC)			Achievable	To Be Completed	10/30/2024	by 10/30/2024.	0

Best practices:

- Make sure blood lead testing is built into your provider order sets for the 12 and 24 month visits.
- Designate staff to scrub charts prior to the visit and send notes/messages to the medical assistant/provider about whether the patient is due for a blood lead test.

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Tips for Working your Gaps in Care List

1. **Sort the list alphabetically using the Status Detail Column.** For the “achievable” patient, the **Status Detail** will indicate that the test has not been completed as shown below:

Scenario	Status Detail	Tip
No blood test for lead has been done	Status Detail To Be Completed	3. Check for upcoming well-visit appointment before age 2. If not already scheduled, contact patient to schedule and add blood lead test to orders.

2. Understand the Status Detail column:

- When the status is listed as compliant, a correction is NOT needed. The date of the lead test for which Select Health has a record will appear in the **Compliance Date** column as shown below.

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- If the **Status** column shows “Non-Compliant,” note that Select Health may be a secondary payer. These children are still part of our program, even if we may not have a record of the completed test. Submit documentation of the test date and result as a correction.
- Many lead tests get missed when billing. Those tests completed at the POC are the most often missed. If you find a record of a blood lead test that is within the measurement timeframe and the status is still listed as “Achievable,” you can submit a correction for that test date. Submit documentation of the test date and result as a correction.

Corrections Pro Tip

Please wait 6 weeks from the date of service before determining if a correction is needed. This allows time for claims processing, ultimately saving time by submitting only needed corrections.

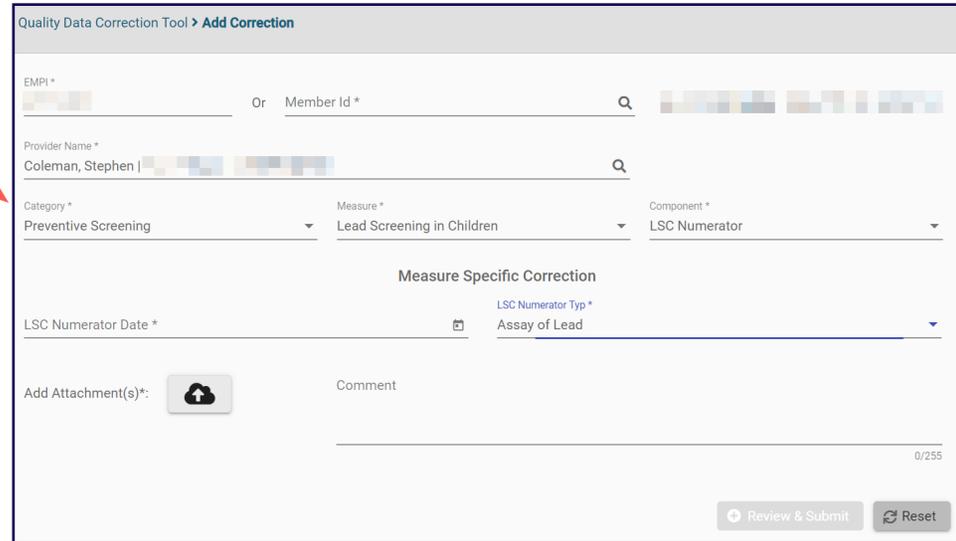
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3. Submit a record of the completed screening if the lead screening is current but the gap is still showing as “Achievable” or “Non-compliant” by:

- Accessing the Quality Data Corrections (QDC) Tool. (Refer to the Quality Data Correction (QDC) Tool: Submitting Corrections.)
- Use the link(s) provided in the downloaded gaps-in-care Excel file to have member and measure information pre-populated.



A screenshot of a browser address bar. The address is: <https://fssocaregiver.intermountain.net/MCS/QualityDataCorrection/submission?&cat=1&msr=12&comp=16>



A screenshot of the 'Quality Data Correction Tool > Add Correction' form. The form includes fields for EMPI, Member Id, Provider Name (pre-filled with 'Coleman, Stephen'), Category (Preventive Screening), Measure (Lead Screening in Children), and Component (LSC Numerator). It also has a section for 'Measure Specific Correction' with 'LSC Numerator Date' and 'LSC Numerator Typ' (Assay of Lead). There are fields for 'Add Attachment(s)' and 'Comment'. At the bottom, there are 'Review & Submit' and 'Reset' buttons.

Resources

For more information on:

- Enter corrections, refer to the [Allowable Corrections Guide](#).
- Improving lead screening, refer to the [QPP Best Practice Reference Manual](#) (page 13).

References

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