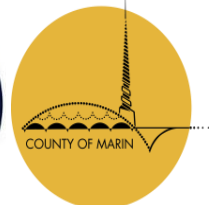
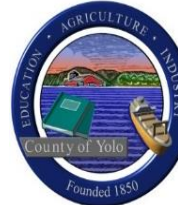


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<b>Test</b>	Blood lead testing (LEADCARE II)
<b>Test Description</b>	<p>The LEADCARE II Blood Lead Test kit is used as a quantitative screening test for elevated levels of lead in fresh whole blood from capillary fingerstick specimens of pediatric patients. Retesting on a venous blood sample is required in patients with a high blood lead level by fingerstick.</p> <p>Please contact the California Department of Public Health Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Branch at (510) 620-5600 or refer to <a href="http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/CLPPB">www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/CLPPB</a> for further information.</p>
<b>Acceptable specimens</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>50 µl of whole blood from a fingerstick placed into a LEADCARE II treatment reagent tube and mixed</li> </ol>
<b>Specimen storage</b>	<p>After mixing, treatment reagent tubes containing a blood sample should be stored refrigerated at 2–8°C immediately.</p> <p><i>Note: The mixture of blood and treatment reagent is stable for up to 7 days if refrigerated. Consequently, specimens must be received by the laboratory within 7 days of collection.</i></p>
<b>Specimen shipping</b>	Treatment reagent tubes containing a blood sample should be shipped refrigerated at 2–8°C.
<b>CPT code</b>	83655
<b>Test fee</b>	Refer to the posted fee schedule
<b>Result availability (turnaround time)</b>	Results are typically available within 1 week after specimen receipt. Results with blood lead levels $\geq 3.5$ mcg/dL are faxed to the submitter on the same day of testing.