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Provider Portal: NEW Blood Lead Screening Tool

Dear Provider,

As a reminder, all Kern Health System members should be screened for blood lead poisoning. Blood lead poisoning screening should be completed at 12 and 24 months of age, or between 24 and 72 months of age if the member has not been previously screened. Children can get a blood lead screening if a parent or guardian requests one. Children should also be screened whenever the doctor believes a life change has put the child at risk.

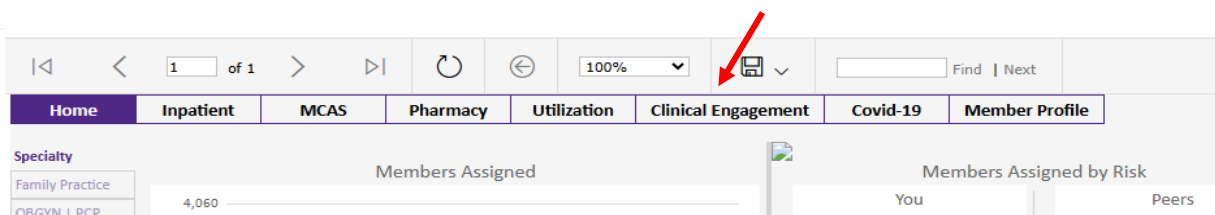
KHS has added a new tool to the Provider Portal to help you identify whether a member assigned to you is eligible for a Blood Lead Screening.

To use the new Blood Lead Screening tool, please follow the steps below:

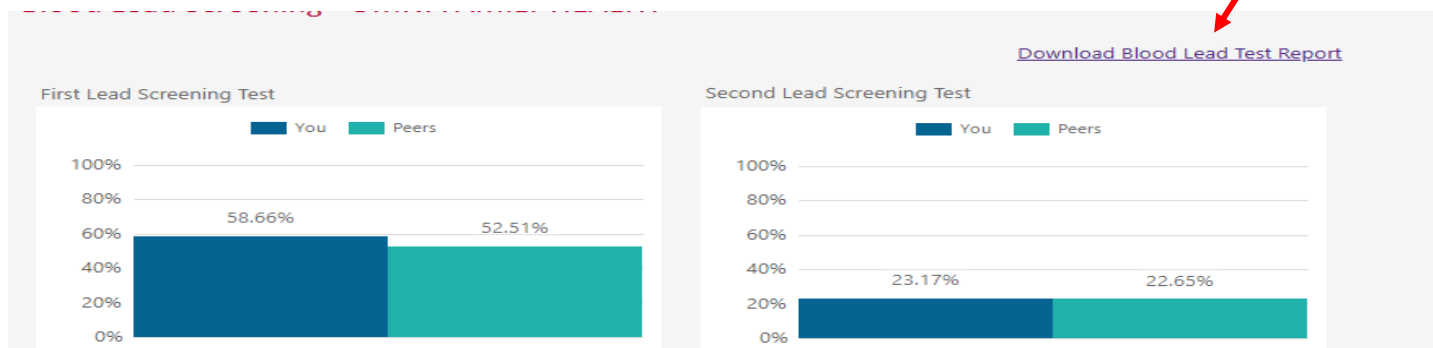
- From the Home screen, click on “Provider Practice” screenshot below.



- Next, click on “Clinical Engagement” screenshot below.



- The Blood Lead Screening profile will appear, with an option to download a report in Excel showing members with and without screenings, along with the eligibility percentage.



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If the parent completes a blood lead screening before their baby turns 2 years of age, they will receive a \$25 gift card once the baby is tested.

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If you have any additional questions, please contact your Provider Relations Representative at 1-800-391-2000, silent prompt option #5.

Sincerely,

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