

## 2021 MCAS MEASURE: LEAD SCREENING IN CHILDREN (LSC)

Measure Steward: National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA)

Gold Coast Health Plan's (GCHP) goal is to help its providers gain compliance with their annual Managed Care Accountability Set (MCAS) scores by providing guidance and resources. This tip sheet will provide the key components to the MCAS measure, "Lead Screening in Children (LSC)."

**Measure Definition:** *The percentage of children, 2 years of age, who had one or more capillary or venous lead blood test for lead poisoning by their second birthday.*

**Data Collection Method:** Administrative<sup>1</sup>

### LSC Clinical Code Sets

- ▶ For billing, reimbursement, and reporting of services completed, submit claims timely with the appropriate medical codes for all clinical conditions evaluated and services completed.

### Codes used to identify lead screening tests in children.

| Lab Test            | CPT   | LOINC  | SNOMED CT           |
|---------------------|-------|--|---------------------|
| Lead Screening Test | 83655 | 10368-9, 10912-4, 14807-2, 17052-2, 25459-9, 27129-6, 32325-3, 5671-3, 5674-7, 77307-7 | 8655006<br>35833009 |

### Exclusion Criteria - Members with the following condition are excluded from the LSC measure:

- Members who received hospice care during the measurement year.

### Best Practices:

- ▶ Use the Inovalon® INDICES® Provider Insights Dashboards to identify members with gaps in care.
- ▶ Make outreach calls and/or send letters to advise members of the need for a visit
- ▶ Lead screening can be performed adjacent with well-child exams or part of enrollment at a patient's first visit to establish care.
- ▶ Free lead testing and other services are available for all Medi-Cal and Child Health and Disability Prevention Program (CHDP) enrolled members through the [Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program \(CLPPP\) of Ventura County](#). Providers and members can contact CHDP at 1-805-981-5291.
- ▶ GCHP offers free health education services, materials, classes, and online resources to help members achieve a healthy lifestyle. Providers can contact the Health Education Department or refer patients / guardians / caregivers to the following information:
  - Providers, call: 1-805-437-5718
  - Members, call: 1-888-301-1228 / TTY 1-888-310-7347
  - GCHP website, Community Resources (provided in English and Spanish): [Click Here](#)

<sup>1</sup> Measures reported using the *administrative* data collection method report on the entire eligible population and use only administrative data sources (e.g. claims, encounter, lab, immunization registries) to evaluate if services were performed.