

KMAP GENERAL BULLETIN 24196

Registered Nurse Education Visits for Elevated Blood Lead Levels

Effective with dates of service on and after October 1, 2024, Kansas Medicaid will cover Local Health Department (LHD) Registered Nurse (RN) Elevated Blood Lead (EBL) level education visits (T1001 U1) for children aged 0-20 years with an EBL level equal to or greater than 5 mcg/dL taken from a venous blood sample.

If the initial blood lead test was a capillary sample, the confirmatory blood lead test must be a venous blood sample. If the initial blood lead test used a venous blood sample, another venous sample is not needed. LHDs must verify that the confirmatory EBL level test is a venous sample equal to or greater than 5 mcg/dL.

Service Limitations:

- The visit must include diagnosis code Z77.011 for claim billing.
- RN education visits (T1001 U1) for EBL levels are limited to 4 visits per year.
- Education visits apply to all children within a family unit.
 - If more than one child in the home has a qualifying EBL level, education must encompass all members and billed under one child’s Medicaid ID with a unit of 1.0.

The RN education visit will be reimbursed at \$60.00 per visit.

Note: The rates noted in this bulletin are subject to future changes. Providers should check the Kansas Medical Assistance Program (KMAP) website for the most up-to-date rates.

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Covered Provider Type/Specialty:

PT/PS	Description
13/131	Public Health or Welfare Agency and Clinic



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Allowable Place of Service Codes:

The RN education visits are covered for the following places of service:

Code	Description
12	Home
71	State or Local Public Health Clinic

The RN education visit must be a face-to-face visit for no less than 60 minutes to allow for the assessments and education. The visit involves the RN advising parents and/or guardians of the child's blood lead level and what it means such as the impact of lead poisoning on children, risk factors and possible sources of lead exposure including steps to take to decrease lead exposure. The RN education visit should also include the assessment of the child pertaining to growth, development, behavior, nutrition, and the initiation of appropriate referrals to a health care provider. Additional education given includes the importance of a well-balanced diet, good housekeeping practices, and follow-up blood lead testing recommendations. Follow-up RN education visits can be done to assess the family's progress in complying with the recommendations provided by the RN. Education and assessments, by the RN, must be documented in the child's medical chart.

Note: The effective date of the policy is October 1, 2024. The implementation of State policy by the KanCare Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) may vary from the date noted in the KMAP bulletins. The **KanCare Open Claims Resolution Log** on the KMAP [Bulletins](#) page documents the MCO system status for policy implementation and any associated reprocessing completion dates once the policy is implemented.

For the changes resulting from this provider bulletin, view the updated *Kan Be - Healthy Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment Fee-for-Service Provider Manual*, pages 6-7 and 17; *Professional Fee-for-Service Provider Manual*, Section 8400, pages 8-101 - 8-103.

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