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Dear Providers,

This letter is to inform you that effective July 6^{th} , 2023, our lab will be using a new Blood Lead Reference Value of 3.5 μ g/dL (previously 5 μ g/dL) as the threshold to determine if further confirmatory testing is needed for pediatric patients with elevated levels of lead in their blood. The change comes with the passing of California Legislative Bill No. 2326 which requires analyzing labs to use the most recent CDC Blood Lead Reference Value as well as report additional information to the state such as a patient's pregnancy status, race/ethnicity, and employment information. We have updated our requisition form to include fields for this information and will be faxed alongside this letter. Please use this updated requisition form when submitting a specimen if you have not done so already.

Please contact us if you need further assistance. We appreciate your partnership,

With kind regards,

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