

## 2009 Blood Lead Proficiency Testing Shipment Dates

The blood lead PT program will continue the bimonthly format in 2009. Testing events will be limited to odd-numbered months, i.e. January, March, May, July, September, and November.

Event	Ship Date	Report Due Date
SL 2009-1*	January 12, 2009	January 26, 2009
SL 2009-2	March 9, 2009	March 23, 2009
SL 2009-3*	May 11, 2009	May 26, 2009#
SL 2009-4	July 13, 2009	July 27, 2009
SL 2009-5*	September 14, 2009	September 28, 2009
SL 2009-6	November 9, 2009	November 23, 2009

\*Blood lead regulatory events ship three times a year in January, May, and September for participants receiving that service.

#The May report due date is extended one day because of Memorial Day.