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**TO:** WIC Regional Directors  
WIC Local Agency Directors

**FROM:** Linda Brumble, Unit Manager  
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**SUBJECT:** THSteps/WIC Lab Card Now Available

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The THSteps/WIC Lab Card (Publication #03-14012) is a tool designed to be used by Texas Health Steps providers and WIC staff to capture and to share laboratory results such as Hct and Hgb and screening results such as height and weight. The lab card will be completed either by the WIC program during a WIC visit or by a Texas Health Steps provider during a checkup. Once completed, the card will be given to the client's parent or guardian who should present it at all future WIC visits and Texas Health Steps checkups.

This will benefit both the patient and provider. By presenting this card, patients will need fewer blood collection procedures, and providers (Texas Health Steps and WIC) will see a reduction in the number of screenings completed in their offices.

The THSteps/WIC Lab Card can be ordered from the WIC Catalog at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/wichd/WICCatalog/contents.shtm>. If you have any questions or require additional information regarding the Lab Card, please contact Lisa Rankine, Clinic Services Program Coordinator, at [lisa.rankine@dshs.state.tx.us](mailto:lisa.rankine@dshs.state.tx.us) or (512) 341-4582.

