



Your Partner for a Healthy Community

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HAS YOUR CHILD BEEN EXPOSED TO LEAD?

Well Child Questionnaire for Parents of Children 6 months and aged 3, 4, or 5 years

All children at age 1 and at age 2 should be tested for lead at their well child visit. All other children at age 6 months old and age 3, 4, and 5 should be tested at their well child visit if the parent answers yes to any of the following questions or if they had a lead elevation (≥ 10 mcg/dL) in the past.

Child's Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____
Address _____ Phone# _____ Doctor _____

- Does your child live in or regularly visit a house or building built before 1978 with peeling paint or chipping paint or with recent, ongoing or planned renovation or remodeling? Yes No
Note: This could include a day care center, preschool, and the home of a babysitter or a relative.
- Has your family/child ever lived outside the United States or recently arrived from a foreign country*? Yes No
- Does your child have a brother/sister, housemate/playmate being followed or treated for lead poisoning? Yes No
- Does your child frequently put things in his/her mouth such as fingers, toys, jewelry, or keys? Yes No
Does your child eat non-food items (pica)? Yes No
Note: This may include toys or jewelry products that have been specifically recalled by the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) due to identification of unsafe levels of lead. Go to website for recalled products: www.nyhealth.gov/environmental/lead/recalls
- Does your child come in contact with an adult whose job or hobby involves exposure to lead? Yes No
Note: Jobs such as house painting, renovations, construction, welding, or pottery making. Hobby examples: making stained glass or pottery, fishing, making firearms, and collection of lead figurines.
- Does your child live near an active smelter, battery recycling plant, or other industry likely to release lead or does your child live near a heavily traveled major highway where soil and dust may be contaminated with lead? Yes No
- Does your family use products from other countries such as health remedies, spices, food, or pottery? Yes No

Has your child been tested for lead in the past? Yes No If yes, what was the result? _____

~~If you answered Yes to any of the questions 1 through 6, or if your child had an elevated blood lead level in the past, your child should be tested for lead at the 6 month, and age 3,4, and 5 well visit. The blood lead screening test is done by fingerstick.~~

** New Americans, through age 16 yrs, should be lead tested within one month of arrival and retested 4-6 months later.*