

## Lead Risk Questionnaire



**Purpose:** To identify children under 6 years old (72 months) who need to be tested for lead exposure.

**Instructions:**

- Administer this Questionnaire at **each** well child visit between 6 and 72 months and discuss with parent/guardian common sources of lead exposure in children’s environments and provide anticipatory guidance on preventing lead exposure.
- **Any response of Yes or Don’t Know (?) requires immediate capillary or venous blood lead testing.** All children on Medicaid must receive a capillary or venous blood lead test BEFORE 12 months and 24 months of age, both. For Medicaid children, if there is no record of a previous blood lead test, a catch-up capillary or venous test should be performed by 72 months.

Patient’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Medicaid #: \_\_\_\_\_

Provider’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Administered by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes ? No Questions: Does your child...**

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- Live in or visit a home, day-care or other building built before 1978 or has recently been repaired or remodeled?
- Live in or visit a home, day-care or other building with lead pipes, faucets, or plumbing fixtures?
- Eat food, including fruits and vegetables, that may have been grown in lead-contaminated soil?
- Eat/chew non-food things like paint chips, dirt, crayons, paper, keys, etc. or have trouble eating healthy foods?
- Have delays in growth or meeting typical milestones in playing, learning, speaking, behaving, and moving?
- Have a family member or friend with lead poisoning (lead levels of 3.5 micrograms per deciliter or greater)?
- Play in bare soil, live near lead waste piles, live near battery recycling plants or other industries that release lead?
- Come from or visit another country?
- Does your child come in contact with an adult whose job or hobby involves lead exposure? **Examples are listed below:**

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| • Any demolition, construction, or repair work on houses, other buildings, bridges, etc. | • Lead abatement and cleanup             | • Recycling materials                              | • Lead battery manufacturing, assembly, distribution, testing or repair |
| • Valve and pipe fittings  | • Pottery, jewelry or stain glass making | • Burning lead-painted wood, refinishing furniture | • Brass/copper foundry  |
| • Lead mining, smelting, or refining   | • Automotive repair shop or junk yard    | • Drinking home distilled liquor                   | • Welding, cutting  |
| • Go to a firing range or reloading bullets  | • Making fishing weights                 | • Other _____                                      |   |

**Does your family use products from other countries? Examples include:**

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- Traditional medicines such as Ayurvedic, greta, azarcón, alarcón, alkohl, bali goli, coral, ghasard, liga, pay-loo-ah, and rueda
- Cosmetics such as kohl, surma, sindor, and KumKuma
- Imported or glazed pottery or cookware, imported candy, imported jewelry, and imported nutritional pills other than vitamins
- Spices and foods canned or packaged outside the U.S.
- Imported toys and toy jewelry

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