

Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program Health Care Provider Lead Screening Questionnaire

Name of patient: _____ Date: _____ Age of child: _____

Anticipatory guidance regarding lead hazard identification and risk reduction measures should be a routine part of an ongoing educational approach for pregnant people, children and their families. The goal of lead screening is to identify children who may have been exposed to lead, provide interventions and reduce the risk of exposure. **This questionnaire should be administered at 1 and 2 years of age, or between 3 and 5 years of age if not previously screened.** If the answer to any of these questions is “Yes” or “Don’t know” a blood lead test should be performed. Follow up questions may be needed to clarify responses. Per OAR 410-130-0246, all children on Medicaid/Oregon Health Plan must be blood tested at 12 and 24 months, or between 24 and 72 months if there is no record of a previous blood test.

Please circle the answers to the following questions:

Has your child lived in or regularly visited a home, child care or other building built before 1950?	Yes Don't Know	No
Has your child lived in or regularly visited a home, child care or other building built before 1978 with recent or ongoing painting, repair and/or remodeling?	Yes Don't Know	No
Is your child enrolled in or attending a Head Start program?	Yes Don't Know	No
Does your child have a brother, sister, other relative, housemate or playmate with lead poisoning?	Yes Don't Know	No
Does your child spend time with anyone that has a job or hobby where they may work with lead? <i>Examples: see list on back of this questionnaire</i>	Yes Don't Know	No
Do you have pottery or ceramics made in other countries or lead crystal or pewter that are used for cooking, storing or serving food or drink?	Yes Don't Know	No
Has your child ever taken any traditional home remedies or used imported/foreign cosmetics? <i>Remedies: Azarcon, Alarcon, Greta Cosmetics: Kohl, Surma, Sindoor, or KumKum</i>	Yes Don't Know	No
Has your child been adopted from, lived in or visited another country?	Yes Don't Know	No
Do you have concerns about your child's development? Concern(s): _____	Yes	No

Blood lead testing should also be considered as part of a diagnostic work-up of any child regardless of age with the following symptoms or living situations:

- **Behavioral problems:** aggression, hyperactivity, attention deficit, school problems, learning disabilities, excessive mouthing or pica behavior and other behavior disorders.
- **Developmental problems:** growth, speech and language delays and/or hearing loss.
- **Symptoms or signs consistent with lead poisoning:** irritability, headaches, vomiting, seizures or other neurological symptoms, anemia, loss of appetite, abdominal pain and cramping or constipation.
- **Ingestion of foreign body**
- **Proximity to airport:** children who live near airports may be exposed to lead in air and soil from aviation gas used in piston engine aircraft.

Possible Sources of Lead

Occupational

- Painters
- Home remodelers/renovators
- Construction/demolition workers
- Bridge maintenance/repair
- Auto body repairers/painters
- Battery manufacturers/recyclers
- Radiator repairers/manufacturing
- Furniture refinishers
- Plumbers, pipe fitters
- Roofers
- Lead miners, smelters, & refiners
- Glass, copper and brass manufacturers
- Boat builders/painters/repair
- Ceramics making /glaze mixing
- Printers (ink)
- Plastic & rubber manufacturers
- Police officers
- Firing range instructors
- Steel welders or cutters
- Jewelry-making
- Gas station attendants
- Aircraft repair
- X-ray shielding/film radiology

Hobbies and Related Activities

- Home remodeling/renovation
- Car or boat repair
- Glazing/making pottery
- Reloading/target shooting at ranges
- Eating rifle-hunted game meat
- Furniture refinishing
- Making/handling lead shot and fishing weights/sinkers
- Using lead soldering/welding
- Oil painting (artistic)
- Making stained glass
- Jewelry making
- Repairing old painted wooden or metal toys

Environmental/Other

- Lead-based paint (pre-1978)
- Soil/dust near lead industries, roadways, lead-painted houses
- Plumbing and solder
- Cosmetics & hair dye
- Vinyl mini blinds (pre-1997)
- Imported ceramic tiles for the kitchen/bathroom
- Handle building materials
- Gutters, flashing, tile, window glazing
- Ceramicware/glazed pottery
- Porcelain bathtubs
- Leaded glass/pewter
- Leaded gasoline (race/collector cars)
- Soldered copper pipes
- Submersible pumps in wells
- Brass plumbing fixtures
- Bronze, pewter, leaded crystal
- Electronics manufacturers
- Pesticides
- Imported crayons
- Storage batteries
- Plastic insulation on electrical wiring and old telephone wiring
- Candle wicks
- Imported/foreign cosmetics or religious powders (kohl, sindoor, surma, tiro, kajal, vibuhti ash)

Ingested Sources

- Traditional/home remedies (Azarcon, Greta, Pay-loo-ah, Ayurvedic).
- Mexican candy (containing tamarind or chili peppers) and *chapulines*
- Spices (turmeric, saffron, curry)

For more on sources of lead or preventing lead poisoning:

www.healthoregon.org/lead