

Getting Your Child Tested for Lead

Blood Lead Testing Instructions

This form provides a space for health care providers to instruct families about needed blood lead testing, and is intended to be used along with a blood lead testing record and a list of sources.

CHILD _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____
PROVIDER _____ OFFICE PHONE _____

Lead is a poison. Lead is harmful, even in very small amounts. It is most dangerous for young children. Children with lead in their bodies usually do not look or act sick.

What do I do?

A blood lead test is the only way to know if there is lead in your child's body. Follow the instructions below carefully and ask your doctor if you have questions. Ask for a list of possible sources of lead. If your child has come in contact with any of them, tell your doctor and ask if a blood test is needed.

Remember to bring this sheet to your next visit!

Parents:

- This sheet is for your health care provider to use in case your child needs a blood lead test(s).
- Be sure to obtain a blood lead testing record and list of sources from your health care provider.
- Keep all documents related to testing for lead together.

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Test will be done in this office

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