

Lead Update 2019

Important Information for Health Care Providers to Prevent Childhood Lead Poisoning

Did You Know ...



Capillary lead specimens are acceptable for screening; however,

ALL RETESTS ON BLLs \geq 4.5mcg/dL MUST BE VENOUS



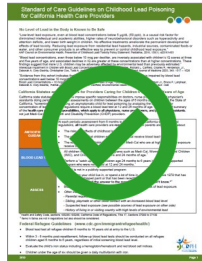
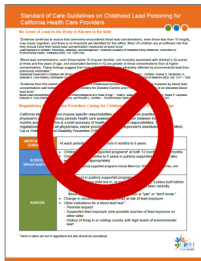
Children with an elevated capillary or venous blood lead level (VBLL) \geq 4.5mcg/dL must have at least **2 venous** retests.



Children with elevated blood lead levels should continue to be tested until VBLL is trending downward and the most recent VBLL is below 4.5 mcg/dL.



The California Standard of Care Guidelines on Lead Poisoning for Health Care Providers were updated in 2019—*Contact San Diego County CLPPP to receive a copy of the updated guidelines.*



California Health Care Provider Mandates

At each periodic assessment from 6 months to 6 years. Under California state laws and regulations, all health care providers are required to inform all parents and guardians about:

- ✓ The risks and effects of childhood lead exposure.
- ✓ The requirement that children enrolled in Medi-Cal receive blood lead tests.
- ✓ The requirement that children not enrolled in Medi-Cal who are at high risk of lead exposure receive blood lead tests.

Screen & Assess

Order blood lead test at **12 and 24 months**

or anytime up to 6 years of age if not done at the specified ages.

Who should be tested?

- All children in publicly supported programs*
- Children whose parent/guardian answers “yes” or “don’t know” to the question, “Does your child live in, or spend a lot of time in a place built before 1978 that has peeling or chipped paint or that has been recently remodeled?”
- Children with suspected lead exposure, or at an increased risk due to changes in circumstances, and children of a parent or guardian requesting a test.

*Examples of publicly funded programs include Medi-Cal, CHDP, WIC, Head Start, and the Targeted Low Income Children’s Program.

Legislative Update: AB 2370

September 22, 2018 | leginfo.legislature.ca.gov



Beginning January 1, 2020 licensed child day care centers located in a building constructed before January 1, 2010, will need to have its drinking water tested for lead contamination.

If lead levels are found to be elevated, the licensed child day care center must shut down affected sources of potable water and provide an alternative source. Parents and guardians will also need to be notified.

Additionally, the State Water Resources Control Board will be required to post all test results received on its Internet Website and provide grants for testing drinking water lead levels in licensed child day care centers.

This bill will also require at least one director or teacher at each day care center to be trained on preventative health practices and for all licensed child day care facilities to provide written guidance to a parent or guardian on lead poisoning prevention.

News: Lead Safety and Healthy Homes Program

sandiego.gov/environmental-services/ep/leadsafety



After nearly two decades of litigation, the California Court of Appeal ruled that three companies - The Sherwin-Williams Company, ConAgra Grocery Products Company, and NL Industries, Inc. - were liable for promoting lead-based paint as safe for use in homes. As a result, the City of San Diego was awarded funds to remove lead paint from pre-1951 homes.

The City of San Diego created the San Diego Residential Lead Abatement Program (SDRLAP), whose primary focus will be to remove lead hazards from the interior of privately owned residential properties.

Funding from the settlement will be used to pay for lead inspections, lead-hazard assessments, and remediation of interior and exterior lead hazards. The hazard control remediation plan will be done in collaboration with property owners, and there will be no cost to them.

Please contact the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program for more information, to request materials, or to schedule a presentation. CME credit is available. **(619) 692-8487 | sdlead.org**

There's Lead In That?!

Lead Recalls



August 29, 2019 | www.fda.gov

Name of Product: Balquis Yemeni Spice
Hazard: Excessive levels of lead.
Sold At: Distributed in Michigan & five boroughs of New York through retail supermarkets and grocery stores.



August 19, 2019 | www.cdph.ca.gov

Name of Product: La Zagala Brand Fruit Pulp Tamarind Flavor Candy
Hazard: High levels of lead in the candy.
Sold At: Various stores in California. Distributed by La Zagala Imports Inc., in Downey, California.



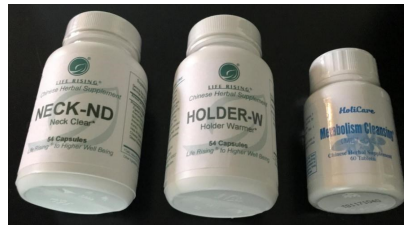
August 30, 2019 | www.cpsc.gov

Name of Product: RH Children's Chairs and Stools
Hazard: The paint on the chairs and stools contain lead.
Sold At: Restoration Hardware (RH), www.restorationhardware.com.



May 3, 2019 | www.fda.gov

Name of Product: Baraka Curry Powder
Hazard: High levels of lead in the curry powder.
Sold At: Distributed to several states, including: Michigan, Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Missouri, and Colorado.



May 2, 2019 | www.fda.gov

Name of Product: Life Rising, HoliCare Dietary Supplements
Hazard: Potentially contain excessive levels of lead.
Sold At: Chicago area, and distributed by mail to other parts of the United States.



January 4, 2019 | www.cdph.ca.gov

Name of Product: Khmeli Suneli Spice Blends
Hazard: High levels of lead in the spice.
Sold At: Certain stores in Los Angeles. Manufactured by Tanan Import Export, Inc.



November 15, 2018 | www.cpsc.gov

Name of Product: RH La Salle Metal-Wrapped Coffee Tables
Hazard: The table's metal top contains lead.
Sold At: Restoration Hardware (RH), www.restorationhardware.com.



November 15, 2018 | www.cpsc.gov

Name of Product: H.I.S. Girl's Clothing Sets with Pendant Necklace
Hazard: The metal pendant on the necklace contains lead.
Sold At: H.I.S., www.his-nyc.com.



October 26, 2018 | www.cpsc.gov

Name of Product: Innocheer Children's Musical Instruments Sets
Hazard: The paint on the maracas & xylophone contains lead.
Sold At: Creative Sto, support@myinnocheer.com.



September 26, 2018 | www.cpsc.gov

Name of Product: Boy Scouts of America Neckerchief Slides
Hazard: Colored enamel on the neckerchief slides contains levels of lead.
Sold At: Boy Scouts of America, www.scoutshop.org.



September 5, 2018 | www.cpsc.gov

Name of Product: Rust-Oleum Black Satin Countertop Coating
Hazard: Countertop coating contains lead.
Sold At: Rust-Oleum, www.rustoleum.com.



August 29, 2018 | www.cpsc.gov

Name of Product: BSN Rubber Critter Toys
Hazard: The orange and yellow surface paint on the rubber critter toys contains lead.
Sold At: BSN Sports, US Games, Athletic Connection, & others.

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