

# Lead Update 2020

## 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**



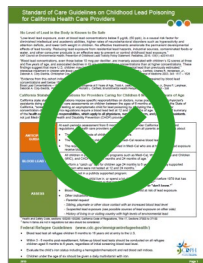
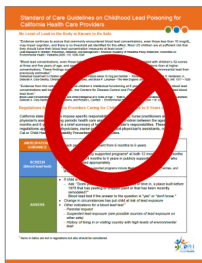
Children with an elevated capillary or venous blood lead level (VBLL)  $\geq$  4.5mcg/dL must have at least **2 follow-up venous** retests.



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 142—Lead-acid batteries

October 13, 2019 | [leginfo.legislature.ca.gov](http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov)



The Lead-Acid Battery Recycling Act of 2016 prohibits a person from disposing, or attempting to dispose, of a lead-acid battery at a solid waste facility or on or in any land, surface waters, watercourses, or marine waters, but authorizes a person to dispose of a lead-acid battery at certain locations.

The act requires, until March 31, 2022, a manufacturer battery fee of \$1 to be imposed on a manufacturer of lead acid batteries for each lead-acid battery it sells at retail to a person in California, or that it sells to a dealer, wholesaler, distributor, or other person for retail sale in California.

The act requires the manufacturer battery fee to be paid to the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration and requires dealers and manufacturers of lead-acid batteries to register with the department. The act defines “manufacturer” for these purposes.

### News: Lead Safety and Healthy Homes Program

[sandiego.gov/environmental-services/ep/leadsafety](http://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](http://sdlead.org)**



# There's Lead In That?!

## Lead Recalls



August 19, 2020 | [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov)

**Name of Product:** Hasbro Super Soaker XP 20 and Super Soaker SP 30  
**Hazard:** Decorative sticker on the water tank contains levels of lead in the ink that exceed the federal lead content ban.  
**Sold At:** Target



July 2, 2020 | [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov)

**Name of Product:** Cottage Town Bedroom Furniture Collection  
**Hazard:** Base coat paint contains levels of lead that exceed the federal lead paint standard.  
**Sold At:** Rooms To Go; [www.avalonfurniture.com](http://www.avalonfurniture.com)



July 1, 2020 | [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov)

**Name of Product:** Cub Scout outdoor activity pin.  
**Hazard:** Pin's face & shaft contain levels of lead that exceed the federal lead content ban.  
**Sold At:** Boy Scouts of America retail stores & authorized distributors and online ([scoutshop.org](http://scoutshop.org)) from April 2016 through January 2020.



April 30, 2020 | [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov)

**Name of Product:** Ximi Vogue Children's Pillow.  
**Hazard:** Paint on zippers/pull contain levels of lead that exceed ban.  
**Sold At:** Ximi stores in Miami from November 2019 through February 2020.



February 6, 2020 | [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov)

**Name of Product:** Patmos Chaise Lounge Chairs.  
**Hazard:** Paint used on metal frame contains levels of lead that exceed federal paint standard.  
**Sold At:** [roomstogo.com](http://roomstogo.com) from March 2017 through April 2019.



March 19, 2020 | [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov)

**Name of Product:** Children's Tool Kits.  
**Hazard:** Tool belt, hammer & suspenders contain excessive levels of lead.  
**Sold At:** [grizzly.com](http://grizzly.com) & [amazon.com](http://amazon.com) from September 2002 through November 2019.



March 19, 2020 | [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov)

**Name of Product:** Lilly of New York children's winter boots.  
**Hazard:** Boot's sole contain levels of lead that exceed federal lead ban.  
**Sold At:** [Zulily.com](http://Zulily.com) from November 2019 through January 2020.



January 9, 2020 | [www.fda.gov](http://www.fda.gov)

**Name of Product:** Thesaurus Global Marketing tricycles  
**Hazard:** Paint on canopy's frame and tricycle components contain levels of lead exceeding federal lead content ban  
**Sold At:** [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com)



August 19, 2019 | [www.cdph.ca.gov](http://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](http://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](http://www.restorationhardware.com).



May 3, 2019 | [www.fda.gov](http://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.



January 4, 2019 | [www.cdph.ca.gov](http://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.

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