

Lead Exposure Questionnaire



There is no safe level of lead in the body and the only way to know if there is lead in the body is to get a **blood lead level**. The most accurate method of testing is a **VENOUS** blood lead level (blood taken from the vein, not the finger).

If any question is answered with **YES** or **UNKNOWN**, child should have a blood lead level drawn.

Question	No	Yes	Unknown
Does your child live in or spend time in a home built before 1978?			
Does your child play with any toys that are antique or hand painted?			
Does anyone in who lives with or spends significant time with your child have a job or hobby in an industry involving risk of lead exposure? (For example: construction, home renovations, ammunition use, auto repair, or mechanics).			
Has your child traveled internationally in the past year?			
Does your family use ceramic, hand-painted, or antique pottery for either cooking, eating, or storing food or drinks?			
Has your child eaten candy or food from another country? (For example: Mexican candy, <i>chapulines</i>)			
Does your child eat food cooked with brightly colored spices or any spices from outside the US? (For example: turmeric or chili powder)			
Are there any home remedies used in the household? (For example: greta, azarcon, ghasard, pay-loo-ah)			
Are there any ceremonial cosmetics used in the household? (For example: kohl, surma, henna)			
Does your child live near an airport, freeway, industrial factory, or battery recycling facility?			
Have any other children in the household had elevated lead levels either currently or previously?			
Do you or your child wear or play with jewelry, amulets, or keys?			

Link to more lead resources:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CCDPHP/DEODC/CLPPB/Pages/edmatls.aspx>