

LEAD POISONING

Name _____ Date _____

We are required by law to assess every child under the age of 6 years old at the time of their preventative health care as to the risk of lead poisoning.

If your child is determined to be at high risk, by state law we are required to obtain lead screens starting at 6 months until 6 years old.

If determined to be at low risk, then your child should be screened yearly from 1 thru 4 years old.

We ask for your cooperation in meeting this legal requirement and ask that you answer the following questions:

- Does your child live in or regularly visit an old house built before 1960? Yes ___ No ___
Does the house have peeling or chipping paint? Yes ___ No ___
Was your child's day care center/preschool/babysitter's home built before 1960? Yes ___ No ___
Does the house have peeling or chipping paint? Yes ___ No ___
Does your child live in a house built before 1960 with recent, ongoing, or planned renovation or remodeling? Yes ___ No ___
Have any of your children or their playmates had lead poisoning? Yes ___ No ___
Does your child frequently com in contact with an adult who works with lead? Examples include construction, welding, pottery. Yes ___ No ___
Does your child live near a lead smelter, battery recycling plant or other industry likely to release lead? Yes ___ No ___
Do you give your child home or folk remedies that might contain lead? Yes ___ No ___
Does your child live near a heavily traveled major highway where soil and dust may be contaminated with lead? Yes ___ No ___
Does your home's plumbing have lead pipes or copper pipes with lead solder joints? Yes ___ No ___

If you answered Yes to any of the questions, you are considered at High Risk. Changes in the answer may change your child's risk category over time.

"All elevated blood levels (equal to or greater than 10 micrograms per deciliter) obtained through a capillary sample must be confirmed by a venous sample." (emphasis added)
Medical Assistance Program, Physicians bulletin 55, January, 1994.

Review By _____ Risk (circle one) High Low