

## Lead Poisoning - Is Your Child at Risk?

Referral Source:  WIC     BCMH     PHN Consultation     General Clinic     Help Me Grow  
 Private Physician (name) \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Print:** Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Child receives Healthy Start/Medicaid? (please circle one)    **YES**    **NO**    **PENDING**

Parent's name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Even though lead has been removed from gasoline and paint, it remains a danger to our children because it still exists in our environment. Lead can be found in many sources in our homes, including the dust, soil, water and paint. Other possible sources include some folk remedies, cosmetics, industrial facilities, antiques and plastic window blinds. Lead screenings are recommended for children who are 6 months to 72 months of age. Below is the CDC (Center for Disease Control) Risk Assessment Questionnaire. A "yes" answer to any question indicates the need for your child to have a lead screening.

CDC Risk Assessment Questionnaire	Y	N
1. Does your child live in or regularly visit an old house built before 1950?		
2. Was your child's day care center/preschool/babysitter's home built before 1950?		
3. Does the house have peeling, chipping, dusting, or chalking paint?		
4. Does your child live in a house built before 1978 with recent, ongoing, or planned renovation or remodeling?		
5. Have any of your children or their playmates had lead poisoning?		
6. Does your child frequently come in contact with an adult who works with lead? Examples are construction, welding, pottery, or other trades practiced in your community.		
7. Does your child live near a lead smelter, battery recycling plant, or other industry likely to release lead?		
8. Do you give your child any home or folk remedies which may contain lead?		
9. Does your child live near a heavily traveled major highway where soil and dust may be contaminated with lead?		
10. Does your child drink well water?		
11. Does your home have lead pipes, or copper pipes that are soldered with lead?		
<i>Assessment Nurse Initials</i>		

Lead screenings are obtained by fingerstick. A small amount of blood is collected in a capillary tube and sent to an outside lab. Charges are covered by Medicaid or private pay.

**A follow-up letter regarding recommendations will be mailed your home.**

For more information or to schedule an appointment call the

**Medina County Health Department**

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