Childhood Blood Lead Screening Guidelines

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Enrolled in Medicaid/ Texas Health Steps

NO

YES

Determine if Child Resides in a Targeted Area:¹
Use the Zip Codes on pages 2-7 to determine if child lives in a targeted area.

ACTION
Administer a venous or capillary blood lead test

WHEN
- Age 6, 12, and 24 months
- Age 3 and 4 years
- Any further blood lead test only if abnormal BLL or change in risk exposure history

Reside in Non-Targeted Area

YES

ACTION
Complete Lead Risk Questionnaire (Pb-110)² on page 8

WHEN
- Age 6, 12, and 24 months
- Age 3 and 4 years

NO

Parent Requests Child to be Tested

YES

ACTION
Administer a venous or capillary blood lead test

WHEN
Immediately

NO

ACTION
Administer a venous or capillary blood lead test

WHEN
May screen for risk of lead exposure², and
May provide anticipatory guidance about lead exposure risk

NOTE: After a blood lead test is administered and you receive the results; use Pb-109 Form³, Reference for Follow-up Testing and Medical Case Management, to determine if or when follow-up testing and medical case management is necessary.

¹Following the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendations, the following criteria was used to determine targeted areas: (a) Areas with ≥27% of housing built before 1950, and (b) Areas with ≥3% of children tested for lead at ages 1 and 2 with a blood lead level ≥5 µg/dL. ²Only for Texas Health Steps Children - the use of the Lead Risk Questionnaire (Pb-110) and child health forms is optional. The child health forms are available online from Texas Health Steps at www.dshs.state.tx.us/thsteps/forms.shtm. ³The Lead Risk Questionnaire (Pb-110) is recommended for children who reside in a non-targeted area. The Pb-109 and other TX CLPPP forms are available online at www.dshs.state.tx.us/lead.
Using the zip code the child lives in:
- Locate the zip code boundary on the map.
- Go to the zip code boundary page.
- Look at the list of zip codes to determine if child’s zip code is in a targeted area.
Targeted Areas by Zip Code

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**Purpose:** To identify children who need to be tested for lead exposure.

**Instructions**
- If **Yes or Don’t Know**, test the child immediately.
- You may administer a blood lead test instead of using this questionnaire.
- For more information, contact the Texas Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program at: 1-800-588-1248.

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<td>4. Does your child have a family member or friend who has or did have an elevated blood lead level?</td>
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<td>6. Does your child come in contact with an adult whose job or hobby involves lead exposure?</td>
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<td>7. Does your family use products from other countries such as pottery, health remedies, spices, or food?</td>
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**Test Immediately**