

Prenatal Lead Risk Questionnaire
For those who are pregnant or planning a pregnancy

		Yes	No	Don't know
1.	Do you currently live in a house built before 1978? <i>Older house can have lead paint in them.</i>			
2.	If Yes to question 1, have there been any repairs or remodeling in this house. <i>If the house has lead paints sanding, scraping and tearing down walls can create lead dust</i>			
3.	Have you ever lived in a house built before 1978?			
4.	Have you ever been told that you have had lead in your blood, even as a child? <i>Lead can stay in your bones for many years.</i>			
5.	Has a household member ever been told that he or she had lead in the blood? <i>This person may have accidentally exposed you to lead as well.</i>			
6.	Do you or someone in your household have a job or hobby that uses lead or lead products?			
7.	Have you or someone in your household had a job or hobby in the past that used lead or lead products?			
8.	Do you have old plumbing in your house that may have lead pipes or lead solder?			
9.	Were you ever told that your water tested high for lead?			
10.	Do you use any traditional folk remedies or cosmetics? <i>Some of these may contain lead.</i>			
11.	Some times pregnant woman have the urge to eat things that are not food, or have been told that they can get minerals from non-food items (things like clay, dirt, pottery, plaster, or paint chips) Do you ever eat any of these things?			
12.	Do you use imported pottery (bean pots, salsa bowl) or dishes that may have ceramic lead-based glazes or use leaded crystal? <i>The lead can get into the food when using lead-containing tableware.</i>			
13.	Do you eat Mexican tamarind-chile candy or use Mexican salt/lemon/chile seasoning? Do you eat chapulines? <i>Some of these foods can have lead in them.</i>			
14.	Do you put your rings, necklaces, or chains with charms or other jewelry in your mouth? <i>Some of these may contain lead.</i>			
15.	Have you ever lived in a major city in another state or have you ever lived in another country?			

If you answered **Yes** to any of these questions, and you are pregnant or planning to become pregnant, see your health care provider for a blood test to see if you have too much lead in your blood.

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