

Prenatal Lead Risk Questionnaire

For those who are pregnant or planning a pregnancy

Please answer these questions with: **Yes**, **No**, or **Don't Know**. The answers will help you and your health care provider decide if your child needs a blood test for lead.

1.	Do you currently live in a house built before 1978? <i>Older houses can have lead paint in them.</i>	Yes	No	Don't know
1a.	If yes to question 1, have there been any repairs or remodeling in this house? <i>If this house has lead paint, then sanding, scraping, and tearing down walls can create lead dust.</i>	Yes	No	Don't know
2.	Have you ever lived in a house built before 1978?	Yes	No	Don't know
3.	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>	Yes	No	Don't know
4.	Has a household member ever been told that he or she had lead in their blood? <i>This person may have accidentally exposed you to lead as well.</i>	Yes	No	Don't know
5.	Do you or someone in your household have a job or hobby that uses lead or lead products?	Yes	No	Don't know
6.	Have you or someone in your household had a job or hobby in the past that used lead or lead products?	Yes	No	Don't know
7.	Do you have old plumbing in your house that may have lead pipes or lead solder?	Yes	No	Don't know
8.	Were you ever told that your water tested high for lead?	Yes	No	Don't know
9.	Do you use any traditional folk remedies or cosmetics? <i>Some of these may contain lead.</i>	Yes	No	Don't know
10.	Sometimes pregnant women 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?	Yes	No	Don't know
11.	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>	Yes	No	Don't know
12.	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>	Yes	No	Don't know
13.	Do you put your rings, necklaces, or chains with charms or other jewelry in your mouth? <i>Some of these may contain lead.</i>	Yes	No	Don't know
14.	Have you ever lived in a major city in another state or have you ever lived in another country?	Yes	No	Don't know

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.

