Tennessee Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program: Lead Risk Questionnaire

- If parent answers “Yes” or “Don’t Know,” test the child immediately.
- Children with TennCare are required to be tested at 12 and 24 months of age.
- Children with TennCare < 6 years old who do not have a documented blood lead level are required to be tested.
- You may administer a blood lead test instead of using the questionnaire.
- For more information, contact the Tennessee Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program at: 615-532-8462 or 855-202-1357.

Patient’s Name:  _____________________________________ DOB:  ______________________ TennCare (Yes/No):_____________
Provider’s Name:  ____________________________________ Administered by:  _____________ Date:  ___________________

How many years/months has the child lived at the current address? ______________________
How long was the child at his or her previous address (and where was it)? ______________________________________________
What is the source of drinking water for the family? City/municipal water system _____  Well _____  Bottle _____

Questions:

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<td>Does your child live in or regularly visit a house built before 1978?  (This could include a day care center, home of a baby sitter, or a relative)</td>
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<td>Does your child have a family member or a playmate that has or did have lead poisoning?</td>
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<td>Is your child a newly arrived refugee or foreign adoptee?</td>
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<td>Does your child live within 80 feet (or 1 block) of a heavily traveled road or street?</td>
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<td>Does your child eat or chew on non-food items like paint chips or dirt?</td>
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<td>Does your child have low iron?</td>
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<td>Does your child live near or visit with someone who lives near a lead smelter, battery recycling plant or other industry that could release lead?</td>
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| 8) | Does your family use products from other countries such as pottery, health remedies, spices, food, or cosmetics?  
  Examples:  
  • Traditional medicines such as Azarcon, Greta, or pay-loo-ah  
  • Cosmetics such as kohl, surma, and sindor  
  • Imported or glazed pottery, imported candy, and imported nutritional pills other than vitamins  
  • Foods canned or packaged outside the U.S. |   |
| 9) | Does your child frequently come in contact with an adult whose job or hobby may have with lead?  
  Examples:  
  • House construction or repair  
  • Battery manufacturing or repair  
  • Burning lead-painted wood  
  • Automotive repair shop or junk yard  
  • Going to a firing range or reloading bullets  
  • Chemical preparation  
  • Valve and pipe fitting  
  • Brass/copper foundry  
  • Refinishing Furniture  
  • Making fishing weights  
  • Radiator repair  
  • Pottery making  
  • Lead smelting  
  • Welding  
  • Welding test immediately |   |

Additional question. Consider testing if parent answers “Yes”.

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<td>Does your child attend a school in which elevated lead levels were detected in the drinking water? Yes ___ No ___ I don’t know ___</td>
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Comments:  __________________________________________