



## Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program Lead Screening Parent Questionnaire

Name of patient: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Age of child: \_\_\_\_\_ Health Care Provider: \_\_\_\_\_

This questionnaire is about lead. Lead is a dangerous material that sometimes gets into children's bodies. It can make them sick, cause behavior problems and make it hard for children to learn. Answers to these questions will help the health care provider see if your child needs a blood lead test. If any of these questions are confusing, please ask the clinic staff for help. For more information, call the LeadLine at 1-800-368-5060 or 503-988-4000 in the Portland Metro area.

**Please circle your answers to the following questions:**

<b>Has your child lived in or regularly visited a home, child care or other building built before 1950?</b>	Yes  Don't Know	No
<b>Has your child lived in or regularly visited a home, child care or other building built before 1978 with recent or ongoing painting, repair and/or remodeling?</b>	Yes  Don't Know	No
<b>Is your child enrolled in or attending a Head Start program?</b>	Yes  Don't Know	No
<b>Does your child have a brother, sister, other relative, housemate or playmate with lead poisoning?</b>	Yes  Don't Know	No
<b>Does your child spend time with anyone that has a job or hobby where they may work with lead?</b> <i>Examples: painting, remodeling, auto radiators, batteries, auto repair, soldering, making sinkers, bullets, stained glass, pottery, going to shooting ranges, hunting or fishing.</i>	Yes  Don't Know	No
<b>Do you have pottery or ceramics made in other countries or lead crystal or pewter that are used for cooking, storing or serving food or drink?</b>	Yes  Don't Know	No
<b>Has your child ever taken any traditional home remedies or used imported cosmetics?</b> <i>Examples: Azarcon, Alarcon, Greta, Rueda, Pay-loo-ah, or Kohl</i>	Yes  Don't Know	No
<b>Has your child been adopted from, lived in or visited another country?</b>	Yes  Don't Know	No
<b>Do you have concerns about your child's development?</b>	Yes	No

# Possible Sources of Lead

## Occupational

Painters  
Home remodelers/renovators  
Construction/demolition workers  
Bridge maintenance/repair  
Auto body repairers/painters  
Battery manufacturers/recyclers  
Radiator repairers/manufacturing  
Furniture refinishers  
Plumbers, pipe fitters  
Roofers  
Lead miners, smelters, & refiners  
Glass, copper and brass manufacturers  
Boat builders/painters/repair/maintenance  
Ceramics making /glaze mixing  
Printers (ink)  
Plastic & rubber manufacturers  
Police officers  
Firing range instructors  
Steel welders or cutters  
Jewelry-making  
Gas station attendants  
Aircraft repair  
X-ray shielding/film radiology

## Hobbies and Related Activities

Home remodeling/renovation  
Car or boat repair  
Glazing/making pottery  
Reloading/target shooting at firing ranges  
Furniture refinishing  
Making/handling lead shot and fishing weights/sinkers  
Using lead soldering/welding  
Oil painting (artistic)  
Using pastel art pencils  
Making stained glass  
Jewelry making  
Using/making diving & exercise weights  
Repairing old painted wooden/metal toys

## Environmental/Other

### **Lead-based paint (pre-1978)**

Soil/dust near lead industries,  
roadways, lead-painted houses  
Plumbing and solder  
Cosmetics & hair dye  
Imported vinyl mini-blinds  
Imported ceramic tiles for the kitchen/bathroom  
Building materials:  
Gutters, flashing,  
tile, window glazing  
Ceramicware/glazed pottery  
Porcelain bathtubs  
Leaded glass/pewter  
Leaded gasoline (race, collector cars)  
Soldered seams-imported canned food  
Soldered copper pipes  
Submersible pumps in wells  
Brass plumbing fixtures  
Bronze, pewter, leaded crystal  
Electronics manufacturers  
Pesticides  
Imported crayons  
Storage batteries  
Plastic insulation on electrical wiring and old telephone wiring  
Candle wicks

## Ingested Sources

Traditional/home remedies (Azarcon, Greta, Pay-loo-ah, Kohl, Ayurvedic). See our Web site for a listing of other home remedies that may contain lead.  
Imported candy and candy wrappers  
Supplements (calcium).

For more on sources of lead or preventing lead poisoning, visit our Web site at [www.healthoregon.org/lead](http://www.healthoregon.org/lead).