

# 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:**

**YES or DON'T KNOW**      **NO**

- 1) 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)
- 2) Does your child have a family member or a playmate that has or did have lead poisoning?
- 3) Is your child a newly arrived refugee or foreign adoptee?
- 4) Does your child live within 80 feet (or 1 block) of a heavily traveled road or street?
- 5) Does your child eat or chew on non-food items like paint chips or dirt?
- 6) Does your child have low iron?
- 7) 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?
- 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 to do with lead?    
*Examples:*

•House construction or repair	•Chemical preparation	•Radiator repair
•Battery manufacturing or repair	•Valve and pipe fitting	•Pottery making
•Burning lead-painted wood	•Brass/copper foundry	•Lead smelting
•Automotive repair shop or junk yard	•Refinishing Furniture	•Welding
•Going to a firing range or reloading bullets	•Making fishing weights	

If any boxes are marked, test immediately

Additional question. Consider testing if parent answers "Yes".

1) Does your child attend a school in which elevated lead levels were detected in the drinking water? Yes\_\_\_\_\_No\_\_\_\_I don't know\_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_