INDIANA CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION PROGRAM

Pediatric Elevated Blood Lead Service Summary Table

Based upon CDC recommendations, 410 IAC 1-2.3-87 and Indiana Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program and is not a medically prescriptive plan. The primary care physician must be kept informed concerning all actions taken when a child has an elevated blood lead level. Care may be initiated sooner if deemed appropriate by the medical provider.

Initial blood lead test results	Time in which confirmatory blood test must be performed. A	Chelation therapy indicated?	Time in which subsequent follow-up blood tests must be performed		Reporting actions to primary medical provider after receipt of results	Medical case management services	Time after receipt of confirmed blood lead level to initiate case management	Time after receipt of confirmed blood lead level in which environmental follow up must be initiated	Environmental services
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> 0 and < 5 µg/dL	N/A	no	three (3) months	six (6) months	by phone or mail within ten (10) working days	education and educational materials	N/A	N/A	no action necessary unless potential exposure sources change (.e.g child moves)
5 – 9 µg/dL	N/A	no	three (3) months	six (6) months	by phone or mail within ten (10) working days	education and educational materials	N/A	N/A	no action necessary unless potential exposure sources change (.e.g child moves)
10-14 µg/dL	two (2) months, venous or capillary	no	three (3) months	six (6) months	by phone or mail within five (5) working days	case management home visits; environmental investigation	within ten (10) working days	ten (10) working days	environmental history; risk assessment and hazard control education; if hazard found, remediation and clearance examination
15-19 µg/dL	two (2) months, venous or capillary	no	two (2) months	three (3) months	by phone or mail within five (5) working days	case management home visits; environmental investigation	within five (5) working days	ten (10) working days	environmental history; risk assessment and hazard control education; if hazard found, remediation and clearance examination
20-24 µg/dL	one (1) week, venous or capillary	no	one (1) month	two (2) months	immediate phone call	case management home visits; environmental investigation	within five (5) working days	five (5) working days	environmental history; risk assessment and hazard control education; if hazard found, remediation and clearance examination
25-44 µg/dL	one (1) week, venous or capillary	no	two (2) weeks	one (1) month	immediate phone call	case management home visits; environmental investigation	within five (5) working days	five (5) working days	environmental history; risk assessment and hazard control education; if hazard found, remediation and clearance examination
45-69 µg/dL	twenty-four (24) hours, **venous required**	yes	one (1) month after chelation	one (1) month after chelation	immediate phone call	case management home visits; environmental investigation	within twenty-four (24) hours	two (2) working days	environmental history; risk assessment and hazard control education; if hazard found, remediation and clearance examination
≥70 µg/dL	twenty-four (24) hours, **venous required**	immediately	one (1) month after chelation	one (1) month after chelation	immediate phone call	case management home visits; environmental investigation	immediately	twenty-four (24) hours	environmental history; risk assessment and hazard control education; if hazard found, remediation and clearance examination

A: If the initial test is venous, it is already a confirmed test. If the initial test is a capillary, follow the schedule to obtain a confirmatory test. In either event, after confirmation, follow the row on the chart with the blood lead level according to the latest confirmed blood lead test level.
B: This column applies if the child's blood lead level HAS NOT DROPPED at least 3 µg/dL over a span of at least 3 months.
C: This column applies if the child's blood lead level HAS DROPPED at least 3 µg/dL over a span of at least 3 months.

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