

<b>Title</b>	<b>Arsenic in Water</b>
<b>Test Explanation:</b>	<p>Arsenic is more common in well waters than in public water supplies. Arsenic is a naturally occurring metal found in the ground throughout Indiana. Arsenic may also come from agricultural, mining and industrial practices.</p> <p>Non-cancer effects of arsenic can include: stomach pain, nausea, diarrhea and numbness in hands and feet.</p> <p>Arsenic can cause skin damage or problems with circulatory systems.</p> <p>Arsenic is a regulated parameter for the Safe Drinking Water Act. The EPA Maximum Contaminant Level for Arsenic is 0.010 mg/L or 10 parts per billion.</p>
<b>Specimen Requirements</b>	<p>Samples are accepted ONLY from Divisions of the Indiana State Department of Health, State Government Agencies or from Local or County Health Departments.</p> <p>Questions: Contact Marsha Rinehart, <a href="mailto:mrinehart@isdh.in.gov">mrinehart@isdh.in.gov</a> or 317-921-5559</p>
<b>Sampling Materials</b>	<p>Use plastic bottles for sampling, the minimum volume required is 125 mL. Compliance or enforcement samples must be collected in 1 liter bottles. Contact laboratory for sampling containers.</p>
<b>Procedural Notes</b>	<p>Complete the analysis request form. For contact information, include at least an email address.</p>
<b>Shipping Instructions</b>	<p>Mail or return to:</p> <p>Indiana State Department of Health Laboratories Chemistry Laboratory 550 West 16th St, Suite B Indianapolis, IN 46202-2218</p>
<b>Reporting and TAT</b>	<p>The report will be emailed within 30 days after receiving the sample.</p>