

7.39 THSteps Primary Parent Risk Assessment for Lead Exposure Questionnaire

Patient's Name: _____

Date Questionnaire Administered: _____

Texas Health Steps
PRIMARY PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

SCREENING QUESTIONS FOR A CHILD WHO HAS NEVER HAD A HIGH BLOOD LEAD

This questionnaire is about lead. Lead is a dangerous substance that sometimes gets into children's bodies. It can make them sick and affect their behavior and ability to learn. Answers to these questions will help the doctor see if your child may have been exposed to lead. If your child has been exposed to lead, the doctor will need to do a blood test. The test may show that the child has lead in his/her blood or it may show that your child is fine. Even if your child does have a high blood lead, the doctor can tell you things that you can do to help your child be healthy. If any of these questions are confusing, ask the doctor or nurse to help you with them.

- 1) Do you live in or often visit a house that was probably built before 1978?
 YES NO I DON'T KNOW
- 2) Does your child live in or often visit a house that is being painted, remodeled, or having the paint scraped or sanded?
 YES NO I DON'T KNOW
- 3) Does your child eat or chew on non-food things like paint chips or dirt?
 YES NO I DON'T KNOW
- 4) Have any other members of the family or your child's playmates had high blood leads as far as you know?
 YES NO I DON'T KNOW
- 5) Does your family live near or does your child play near any of these (circle the ones that apply):
 smelter
 hazardous waste site
 lead industry
 place where batteries are manufactured or repaired
 house construction site
 heavily traveled major highway
 place where cars are abandoned or repaired?
- 6) Do you give your child, or have you ever given your child, any of these products from another country:
 MEDICINES like greta or azarcon for empacho, alarcon, alkoohl, bali goli, coral, ghasard, liga, pay-loo-ah, or rueda?
 YES NO I DON'T KNOW

NUTRITIONAL PILLS OTHER THAN VITAMINS?

- 7) Does anyone living in your house work at a place where any of these things happen or have a hobby that involves these things (circle the ones that apply):
 radiator repair
 lead industry
 welding
 battery manufacture or repair
 house construction or repair
 smelting
 chemical preparation
 making pottery
 going to a firing range
 stained glass with lead solder
 brass/copper foundry
 valve and pip fittings
 bridge, tunnel and elevated highway construction
 industrial machinery and equipment
 re-loading bullets or making fishing weights
 refinishing furniture
 burning lead-painted wood
 automotive repair shop

Does anybody that your child spends a lot of time with (outside of your home) do any of these things or work at a place where these things are done?

- 8) Is imported or glazed pottery, or a Mexican bean pot, used to cook or store your food?
 YES NO I DON'T KNOW
- 9) Does your child eat foods canned or packaged (such as candy) outside the U.S.?
 YES NO I DON'T KNOW