



# Verbal lead risk assessment

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Providers must do a verbal lead risk assessment for lead exposure at every visit with children who are between 6 months and 72 months of age. The verbal risk assessment must be documented in the medical record for each well-child visit starting at 6 months of age to 72 months of age.

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of verbal lead risk assessment:								
Below are the questions you'll want to ask:	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Does your child live in or regularly visit a house built before 1978? Does the house have chipping or peeling paint?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Was your child's day care center/preschool/babysitter's home built before 1978? Does the house have chipping or peeling paint?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does your child live in or regularly visit a house built before 1978 with recent, ongoing or planned renovation or remodeling?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have any of your children or their playmates had lead poisoning?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does your child often come in contact with an adult who works with lead? (Examples: construction, welding, pottery or other trades practiced in your community)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you give your child home or folk remedies that may contain lead?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Responses

If all answers are negative, assume risk is low for high exposure.

- All children at low risk need blood lead testing 'at 12 months of age (between 9-18 months) and again at 24 months (between 18-26 months).

If any answer is "yes" or "I don't know," assume risk is high.

- All children at high risk need testing immediately.

Risk can change, so be sure to ask these questions at every visit.

## Screening schedule

Age	Risk status	Blood lead	Hgb/Hct	Follow up
6 months Date: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Low risk <input type="checkbox"/> High risk	Not recommended Yes _____ ug/dl	Not recommended Yes _____ g/dl _____%	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
12 months Date: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Low risk <input type="checkbox"/> High risk	Yes _____ ug/dl Yes _____ ug/dl	Yes _____ g/dl _____% Yes _____ g/dl _____%	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
18 months Date: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Low risk <input type="checkbox"/> High risk	Yes _____ ug/dl Yes _____ ug/dl	Yes _____ g/dl _____% Yes _____ g/dl _____%	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
24 months Date: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Low risk <input type="checkbox"/> High risk	Yes _____ ug/dl Yes _____ ug/dl	Yes _____ g/dl _____% Yes _____ g/dl _____%	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No