

CHILD'S NAME: _____ DOB _____

CHILD'S ADDRESS: _____
TOWN/CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____

PARENT NAME: _____

PHONE #: _____ TODAYS DATE: _____

PROVIDER INITIALS: _____ RESULTS: _____

Determinig Lead Exposure Risk Factors

Dear Parents,

These questions help the doctor to determine your child's risk for lead poisoning. Lead poisoning occurs when children are constantly exposed to lead such as lead paint. It affects the brain and slows learning development in children if it is not caught and treated. That is why state law requires your child be tested for lead poisoning at age 1, 2 and 3 years old. The 4th year is optional depending on certain risk factors. Some children who are at high risk need more frequent screening because of their lead exposure risk. Please read the following questions carefully answering yes or no to each one.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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| 1. Do you live in a house that was built before 1978, which has chipping paint or broken plaster? | YES | NO |
| 2. Do you live near smelters (iron workers) or have a family member that works with lead? | YES | NO |
| 3. Do your children have siblings, playmates or housemates who were lead poisoned? | YES | NO |
| 4. Do you live in a house that was built before 1978 which is undergoing construction? | YES | NO |
| 5. Do you live in a city or town that was once an industrial area (like Brockton)? | YES | NO |

If you know of any other possible lead hazards, please discuss this with your child's primary care physician.

I have read and/or have had explained the information on this form about lead poisoning.

REVIEWED BY (initials): _____