

Lead Testing/Lead Screening Plan **for Flint, Michigan**

Testing Criteria	Specifics
<p>Criterion 1</p> <p>GEOGRAPHY</p> <p>Children who live in the City of Flint, live in a home using City of Flint water, or who attend school, childcare or often spend time with a caregiver in the City of Flint.</p>	<p>MDHHS strongly recommends that all children meeting one or more of these criteria have a blood lead test.</p>
<p>Criterion 2</p> <p>MEDICAID and WIC</p> <p>Medicaid:</p> <p>ALL CHILDREN INSURED BY MEDICAID MUST BE TESTED—NO EXCEPTIONS OR WAIVERS EXIST.</p> <p>WIC: ALL CHILDREN ENROLLED IN WIC MUST BE TESTED —pursuant to state law (Public Act 286 of 2006).</p>	<p>Medicaid:</p> <p>“CMS (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services) requires that all children receive a screening blood lead test at 12 months and 24 months of age. Children between the ages of 36 months and 72 months of age must receive a screening blood lead test if they have not been previously screened for lead poisoning. A blood lead test must be used when screening Medicaid-eligible children.” http://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71551_2945_5100-87572--,00.html</p> <p>WIC:</p> <p>“[T]he department of community health shall require that all children participants in the special supplemental food program for women, infants, and children (WIC program) receive lead testing.” (http://www.legislature.mi.gov/documents/2005-2006/publicact/pdf/2006-PA-0286.pdf) <i>MDHHS recommends the testing schedule be 12 and 25 months of age, or not later than 30 months (this is intended to coincide with WIC hemoglobin tests).</i></p>
<p>Criterion 3</p> <p>FAMILY</p> <p>Does the child live with a member of the household who has an elevated blood lead level?</p>	<p>MDHHS strongly recommends that all family members living in the home have a blood lead test.</p>
<p>Criterion 4</p> <p>QUESTIONNAIRE</p> <p>for Children who do NOT meet Criterion 1 -3</p> <p>The child’s parents/guardians should be asked specific exposure questions (see questionnaire at right) to determine each child’s risk.</p>	<p>QUESTIONNAIRE</p> <p>If the answer is "yes" or "don't know" for any question, the child should be tested.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Does the child live in or often visit a house, daycare, preschool, home of a relative, etc., built before 1950? 2. Does the child live in or often visit a house built before 1978 that has been remodeled within the last year? 3. Does the child have a playmate or close relative with lead poisoning? 4. Does the child live with an adult whose job or hobby involves lead? 5. Does the child’s family use any home remedies or cultural practices that may contain or use lead? 6. Is the child included in a special population group, i.e., foreign adoptee, refugee, migrant, immigrant, foster?