

**County of Orange, California/Health Care Agency/Public Health Services
CHDP Program Provider Guidelines for Follow Up of Blood Lead Tests**

Blood Lead Level (BLL)	Blood Lead Retest Frequency (Venous) Bill to CHDP and Document Reason in "Comments" section of PM 160	Environmental History	Counseling & Education	Report to CLPPP	Refer to WIC (Ages 0-5)	Refer to CCS	Immediate Hospitali-zation
<10 mcg/dL	If no risk identified by screening questionnaire: Child >24 months = No retest. Child <24 months = Retest at 24 months. If high-risk identified by screening questionnaire: Retest as determined by provider.		Yes, <u>suggested handouts</u> : "Learn About Lead" and "Simple Measures."	If it is a follow-up to a previously elevated BLL			
10 -14 mcg/dL	If result was by venipuncture, retest in 3-4 months. If result was by fingerstick, retest by venipuncture as soon as possible. Then continue retesting every 3-4 months until 2 test results remain <15 mcg/dL for at least 6 months. Then retest 1 year from last test.	Evaluate siblings/ other family members at similar risk.	Yes, <u>suggested handouts</u> : "Learn About Lead" "Simple Measures", and "Food Tips"	yes	yes		
15-19 mcg/dL	If result was by venipuncture, retest in 3-4 months. If result was by fingerstick, retest by venipuncture as soon as possible. Then continue retesting every 3-4 months until 2 test results remain <15 mcg/dL for at least 6 months. Then retest 1 year from last test.	Evaluate siblings/ other family members at similar risk. CLPPP may visit home if 2nd venous test is also between 15-19 mcg/dL (at least 30 days apart)	Yes, <u>suggested handouts</u> : "Learn About Lead," "Simple Measures," and "Food Tips."	yes	yes		
20-44 mcg/dL	Retest by venipuncture within one week to confirm results. Then retest every 1 to 3 months (tests will be more frequent at higher levels) until 2 test results remain < 15 mcg/dL for at least 6 months. Then retest 1 year from last test.	Evaluate siblings/ other family members at similar risk. CLPPP will visit home.	CLPPP will counsel patients and give handouts during the home visit.	yes	yes	If symptomatic or if confirmatory BLL by venipuncture is >20 mcg/dL fax CCS Referral and BLL lab results to CLPPP at (714) 834-7948	
45-69 mcg/dL	Retest by venipuncture within 48 hours to confirm results.	Evaluate siblings/other family members at similar risk. CLPPP will visit home.	CLPPP will counsel patients and give handouts during the home visit.	yes	yes	Urgent Referral. Fax CCS Referral to CCS at (714) 347-0301	
>70 mcg/dL or symptomatic	Retest by venipuncture immediately to confirm results.	Evaluate siblings/other family members at similar risk. CLPPP will visit home.	CLPPP will counsel patients and give handouts during the home visit.	yes	yes	Immediate Referral. Fax CCS Referral to CCS at (714) 347-0301	yes