

Rx for Children with Elevated Blood Lead Levels

5 to 14 µg/dL

Your child's name _____
Your child's level is _____ Date _____

When it comes to lead, less is better. Your child's blood test shows an exposure to lead. Lead levels of 5 or higher are serious and can be harmful. It can cause lower IQ and problems with behavior, learning and hearing.

You and your doctor can work together to help your child.

Here's what YOU can do:

- Make an appointment to retest your child within three months, and again as necessary. NEXT TESTING DATE: _____
- Please call the office if your address or phone number changes, so we can remain in touch.
- Consider a blood test for all children in your home.
- Make sure your child is getting the healthy foods that your doctor suggests. You can write them here:

- Contact your Local Health Department to learn about cleaning up lead.
- Get an application and apply for the Lead Safe Home Program. Call (866) 691-5323 or go to www.michigan.gov/leadsafe

Learn more about lead, how to keep your child safe, and who can help.

Call Michigan's Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program
Nurse Consultant at (888) 322-4453

Contact your Local Health Department for additional resources:

Ingham County Health Department
Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention
Phone (517) 272-4144

Or go online and visit:

www.leadfreekids.org
www.michigan.gov/lead
www.epa.gov/lead



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