

## Prenatal Lead Risk Questionnaire

### For those who are pregnant or planning a pregnancy

Please answer these questions with: **Yes**, **No**, or **Don't Know**. The answers will help you and your health care provider decide if your child needs a blood test for lead.

1.	<b>Do you currently live in a house built before 1978?</b> <i>Older houses can have lead paint in them.</i>	Yes	No	Don't know
1a.	<b>If yes to question 1, have there been any repairs or remodeling in this house?</b> <i>If this house has lead paint, then sanding, scraping, and tearing down walls can create lead dust.</i>	Yes	No	Don't know
2.	<b>Have you ever lived in a house built before 1978?</b>	Yes	No	Don't know
3.	<b>Have you ever been told that you have had lead in your blood, even as a child?</b> <i>Lead can stay in your bones for many years.</i>	Yes	No	Don't know
4.	<b>Has a household member ever been told that he or she had lead in their blood?</b> <i>This person may have accidentally exposed you to lead as well.</i>	Yes	No	Don't know
5.	<b>Do you or someone in your household have a job or hobby that uses lead or lead products?</b>	Yes	No	Don't know
6.	<b>Have you or someone in your household had a job or hobby in the past that used lead or lead products?</b>	Yes	No	Don't know
7.	<b>Do you have old plumbing in your house that may have lead pipes or lead solder?</b>	Yes	No	Don't know
8.	<b>Were you ever told that your water tested high for lead?</b>	Yes	No	Don't know
9.	<b>Do you use any traditional folk remedies or cosmetics?</b> <i>Some of these may contain lead.</i>	Yes	No	Don't know
10.	Sometimes pregnant women have the urge to eat things that are not food, or have been told that they can get minerals from non-food items (things like clay, dirt, pottery, plaster, or paint chips). <b>Do you ever eat any of these things?</b>	Yes	No	Don't know
11.	<b>Do you use imported pottery (bean pots, salsa bowl) or dishes that may have ceramic lead-based glazes or use leaded crystal?</b> <i>The lead can get into the food when using lead-containing tableware.</i>	Yes	No	Don't know
12.	<b>Do you eat Mexican tamarind-chile candy or use Mexican salt/lemon/chile seasoning? Do you eat chapulines?</b> <i>Some of these foods can have lead in them.</i>	Yes	No	Don't know
13.	<b>Do you put your rings, necklaces, or chains with charms or other jewelry in your mouth?</b> <i>Some of these may contain lead.</i>	Yes	No	Don't know
14.	<b>Have you ever lived in a major city in another state or have you ever lived in another country?</b>	Yes	No	Don't know

If you answered **Yes** to any of these questions, and you are pregnant or planning to become pregnant, see your health care provider for a blood test to see if you have too much lead in your blood.

