

Quick Reference Guide for Elevated Blood Lead Levels:

Blood Lead (µg/dL)	Alameda County Lead Poisoning Prevention Program Response	Health Care Provider Responsibilities
0-4	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anticipatory Guidance • Monitor for change in risk of lead exposure
5-9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Education Mailing • Telephone Consultation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manage as above, and: • Referral to Alameda County Lead Poisoning Prevention Program • Monitor blood lead levels per CA-DPH Management Guidelines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ retest in 6 months
10-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Visit, within 30 days by Community Specialist or Public Health Nurse <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Visual survey of home to assess potential lead sources ✓ Developmental screening ✓ Ongoing case management ✓ Coordination of care with medical provider 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manage as above, and: • Monitor blood lead levels per CA-DPH Management Guidelines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ retest in 1-3 months
≥ 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Visit, within 7 days by Public Health Nurse <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Ongoing case management ✓ Developmental screening ✓ Coordination of care with medical provider • Environmental Investigation of home within 7 days by lead inspector to identify lead sources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manage as above, and: • Monitor blood lead levels per CA-DPH Management Guidelines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ retest in 1-2 months
≥ 45	Same as above, within 48 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consult with the Lead Program to discuss possible chelation @ Children’s Hospital of Oakland • Monitor blood lead levels per CA-DPH Management Guidelines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ retest ASAP
≥ 70	Same as above, within 24 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consult with the Lead Program to discuss probable chelation @ Children’s Hospital of Oakland • Monitor blood lead levels per CA-DPH Management Guidelines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ retest immediately

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