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When is lead tested? What do my child's lead test results mean?

At each well-child visit, your health care provider should assess children 6 months to 6 years of age for risk of high lead exposure. Your health care providers may use a [questionnaire](#) to determine if your child is at higher risk of lead poisoning. If so, they may need a lead test. They may also refer children at higher risk for a blood test. If you don't know where to bring your child for testing, you can also call your [local health department](#). (contact information below)

A lead test uses a small amount of blood taken from a finger prick or a vein. Blood can be drawn at a doctor's office, a hospital, a clinic, or a lab. Children with lead test results greater than 5 micrograms per deciliter may require additional [follow-up actions](#) to address possible sources of lead exposures.

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Where can I find out more?

- **Ask your health care provider or call your local health department.** To find your local health department:
Visit www.nyscho.org and click on directory.
In New York City, dial 3-1-1.
Outside of New York City, call (518) 402-7530 (or 1-800-458-1158) and ask for the phone number of your local health department.
- **Contact the New York State Department of Health** at lppp@health.state.ny.us, 518-402-7600 or 1-800-458-1158.
- **On the web:**
www.health.ny.gov/environmental/lead
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