# Wisconsin Blood Lead Screening Recommendations

## Recommendations for Wisconsin outside the cities of Milwaukee and Racine

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| 12 months *and* 24 months | Ask the 4 Easy Questions (see below)  
Test if any one answer indicates a risk of exposure or the child is enrolled in Medicaid or WIC |
| 36-72 months         | If no record of previous test, ask the 4 Easy Questions  
Test if any one answer indicates a risk of exposure or the child is enrolled in Medicaid or WIC |

### 4 Easy Questions

1. Does the child now live in or visit a house or building built before 1950 or have they ever in the past: (include places such as day care, home of friends, grandparents or other relatives)
2. Does the child now live in or visit a house or building built before 1978 with recent or ongoing renovations or have they ever in the past? (include places such as day care, home of friends, grandparents or other relatives)
3. Does the child have a brother, sister or playmate who has/had lead poisoning?
4. Is the child enrolled in Medicaid or WIC?

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| Under 3 years        | Test around 12 months  
Test around 18 months  
Test around 24 months |
| 3 - 5 years          | Children enrolled in Medicaid, WIC or uninsured:  
Test around 36 months  
Test around 48 months  
Test around 60 months |
|                      | Any child:  
Test if no record of prior test  
Test if lives in house built prior to 1978 with recent or ongoing renovations  
Test if child has sibling or playmate with lead poisoning  
Test if lives in a house built before 1950 (Racine only) |
Screening Wisconsin Children for Lead Poisoning

Child lives outside the cities of Milwaukee and Racine:
Assess for lead exposure by asking the “4 Easy Questions” at every well-child check-up from age 6 months to 6 years:
1. Enrolled in Medicaid or WIC?
2. Live in a building built before 1950?
3. Live in a building built before 1978 with remodeling?
4. Has a sibling with lead poisoning?

Answers are all “No”

Child lives in city of Milwaukee or Racine:
Test all children at 12, 18, and 24 months
Test any child age 3-5 years who has never been tested
If enrolled in Medicaid or WIC, continue to test annually until age 6 years

Answers are all “No”

Any answer is yes or unknown

Obtain a blood lead test at about 12 and 24 months of age.
Test any child age 3-5 years who has never been tested

Screening test result is ≥5 mcg/dL

Test if risk for lead exposure increases. If no known lead exposure, further testing is not needed.

No

Obtain venous BLL within recommended time

No

Venous BLL ≥5 mcg/dL

Yes

Initiate Intervention