

Lead in Venison

- ◆ Tiny pieces of lead from bullets were found in some venison from 2007.
- ◆ Venison is a nutritious source of protein.
- ◆ Because some venison contains lead, pregnant women and children under 6 should limit the amount of venison they eat.

The main source of lead exposure is from lead dust found in homes built before 1978. The only way to know if a child is lead poisoned is to have a blood lead test from a doctor or the local health department.

For more information on blood lead testing, contact your local health department:

www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/localhealth/

