

Reasons to have a blood lead test:

- Both children & adults can be lead poisoned.
- Children can absorb up to 50% of lead ingested.
- Lead gets into the body when it is swallowed or inhaled.
- If you live in or frequently visit a home built prior to 1978, especially if paint in the home is in poor condition or the home is undergoing renovation/remodeling.
- Adults in high risk occupations could poison their family members.
- A blood test is the only way to know if an adult or child has an elevated blood lead level.

High Risk Lead Exposure Occupations/Hobbies:

Auto repair/auto body
Radiator repair
Construction/Home repairs and remodeling
Painting/stripping paint
Paint/pigment manufacturer
Ammunition/explosives
Reloading shotgun shells and bullets
Firing guns at a shooting range
Electronics
Soldering
Fishing weights and lures
Plumbing
Cable/wire striping
Furniture refinishing
Stained glass
Leaded glass factory
Antique/imported toys
Making pottery/ceramics
Battery plant
Salvage metal or batteries
Industrial machinery/equipment
Jewelry manufacturer or repair
Lead mine
Steel metalwork

Children are at greater risk since their bodies are not fully developed. Some effects of lead poisoning include:

- Brain, liver, and kidney damage
- Developmental delays
- Learning or behavior problems
- Loss of IQ
- Hearing loss
- Restlessness

Blood Lead Testing

First ask your physician to be tested
or

If you do not have an established physician, check with area clinic or local Health Department.

You May Also Be Tested at::

Silver City Health Center

Friday mornings, 8 am – 11:30 a.m.

Free of charge

1428 S. 32nd Street, Suite 100

Kansas City, KS 66106

913-945-7300

Kansas Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Prevention Program

By Appointment— free of charge

Monday-Friday 8 am—5 pm

El Centro Building

1333 S. 27th Street, 2nd Floor

Kansas City, KS 66106

913-262-0796

The following CVS Pharmacy locations also provide blood lead testing (may require a fee):

8101 State Ave., Kansas City, KS 66112

11729 Roe Ave., Leawood, KS 66211

5001 W. 135th Street, Leawood, KS 66211

1295 E. 119th Street, Olathe, KS 66061

11900 W. 135th Street, Overland Park KS 66221

5170 Roe Blvd., Roeland Park, KS 66205

551 N. Hillside Street, Wichita, KS 67214

For more information regarding lead, contact:

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