

Getting your child tested for Lead

- You need a blood test to know how much lead may be in your child.
- Children should be tested starting at nine months to one year old and at least once per year up through age six.
- A blood lead test only tells you how much lead is in your child from the previous 30 days only. After 30 days, the body either excretes or stores lead.
- Talk with your Doctor about your child's testing schedule.
- Ask your child's doctor if they have a blood-lead test on file from within the last four months. If not:
- Schedule an appointment with your child's doctor OR schedule an appointment with a lead testing clinic:
- **Samaritan Center**
5555 Conner, Detroit MI, 48213
313-410-8142
- Or call Children's Hospital at (800) 745-KIDS
- **If you get a Capillary "C" test result, request a "confirmatory Venous" "V" test at your doctor.**

