



THE **Healthy Child** INITIATIVE

An initiative of the Alameda County Healthy Homes Department

Childhood Lead Poisoning Risk Questionnaire

	Yes	No	Don't Know
1) Does your child live or regularly visit a house or other building built before 1978 with peeling or chipping paint inside or outside the home?			
2) Does your child play in areas of bare soil?			
3) Has there been any paint removal, scraping or renovation work done in or near your home?			
4) Is anyone in your home exposed to lead at work, or has a hobby that uses lead? See list below. Check all that apply.			
5) Does your child put toys, paint chips, or dirt in his/her mouth or chew on window sills or window blinds?			
6) Does your family or child ever eat chilies, spices, snacks, or candies from another country (for example Mexico, India, China).			
7) Does your family use imported pottery, dishes or leaded crystal glass for cooking, serving, or storing food?			
8) Does your family use home remedies or traditional medicines to treat illnesses? See list below. Check all that apply.			
9) Have you lived in or recently traveled to another country? If yes, Where? _____			

If you answered **YES** to any of these questions, please ask your child's doctor for a blood test to know if your child has lead in their body.

ITEMS THAT MAY CONTAIN LEAD:

Jobs Or Hobbies

- Home remodeling or repairs
- Painter
- Bridge or tunnel worker
- Construction or demolition
- Pottery making
- Battery or radiator repair
- Stained glass making
- Metal scrap or recycling work
- Fishing (lead weights)
- Building or repairing ships/boats

Folk/Herbal/Homemade Remedies Or Cosmetics

- Greta (bright yellow powder for stomach ache)
- Azarcon (bright orange powder for stomach ache)
- Sindoor (bright red powder used for bindi dot)
- Surma, Kohl, Kajal, (black powder eye makeup)
- Paylooah (orange-red powder for fever)
- Herbs/teas/other products to help get pregnant

