

**NASSAU COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
DIVISION OF COMMUNITY AND MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH  
LEAD RISK ASSESSMENT FOR PREGNANT WOMEN**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>LEAD RISK EXPOSURE QUESTIONNAIRE</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>UNK</b>
1. Do you or others in your household have an occupation that involves lead exposure? (see reverse side)			
2. Do you ever eat paint chips, clay, soil, pottery, or plaster?			
3. Do you live in an old house with recent or ongoing renovations that generate a lot of dust (e.g., sanding and scraping)?			
4. To your knowledge, has your home been tested for lead in the water, and if so were you told that the level was high? [Note: a level over 15 parts per billion (ppb) or micrograms per liter (mcg/L) are considered high.]			
5. Do you use any traditional remedies or cosmetics that are not sold in a regular drug store or are homemade, which may contain lead? (for example: litargirio serma, kohl, or red dye bindi spots)			
6. Do you or others in your household have any hobbies or activities likely to cause lead exposure?			
7. Do you use noncommercially prepared pottery or leaded crystal?			
8. Do you live in a home that has plumbing with lead pipes or copper with lead solder joints?			
9. Do you live near a heavily traveled major highway, where the soil and dust might have been contaminated?			
10. Were you born or have you spent time outside of the United States?			

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Testing is not recommended for pregnant women who are not currently at risk. If the woman answered "yes" to any of these questions, she is at risk for current high-dose lead exposure and should have a blood lead test. A blood lead test during pregnancy is not indicated for a previous history of childhood lead exposure.

Lead related occupations and industries:

- Lead abatement
- Use of lead based paints
- Home renovation/restoration
- Metal scrap yards and other recycling operations
- Manufacturing and installation of plumbing components
- Brass/copper foundry
- Glass recycling, stained glass and glass
- Occupations using firearms
- Firing range work
- Pottery, ceramics or jewelry making
- Production and use of chemical preparations
- Bridge, tunnel and elevated highway construction
- Motor vehicle parts and accessories
- Automotive repair shops
- Manufacturing of industrial machinery and equipment
- Battery manufacturing and repair



If a pregnant woman is exposed to lead at work, she has a right to a safe working environment under federal and state laws. To obtain information on employee workplace rights under Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and Public Employee Safety and Health (PESH), call the New York State Department of Health, Center for Environmental Health Information line at 1-800-458-1158.

