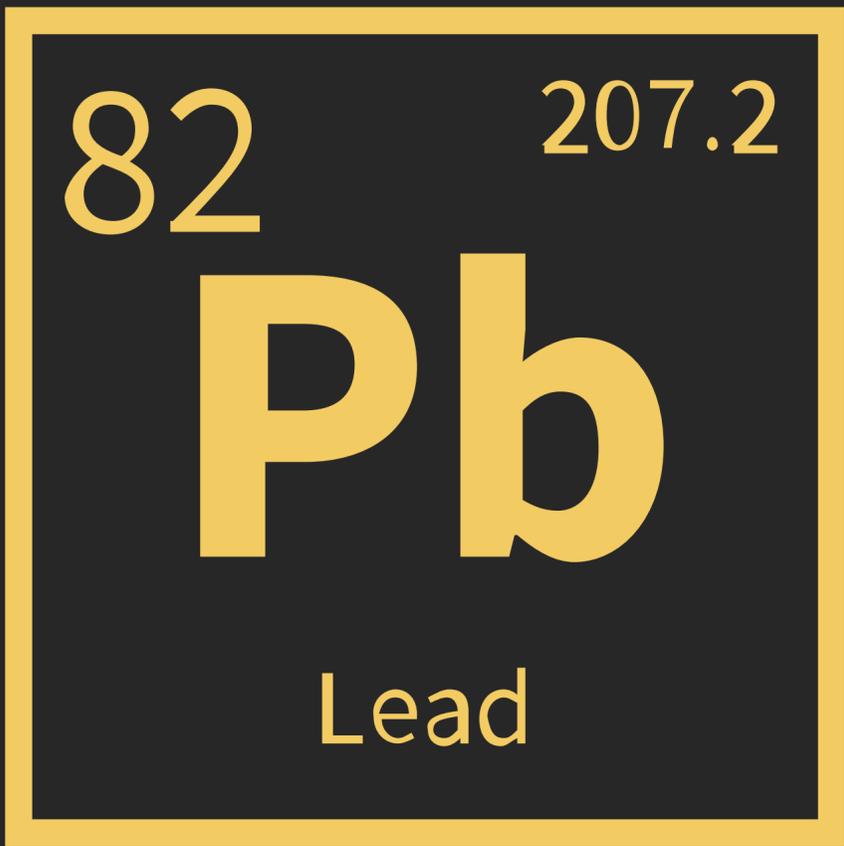


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## **0-3.5 (µg/ml): Low health risks**

- Ensure age-appropriate milestones and nutritional requirements are met during well-child visits
- Follow-up lead testing during child's recommended age intervals

## **3.5-19 (µg/ml): Possible health risks**

- Follow above guidelines for 0-3.5 (µg/ml)
- Report results to local/state health dept.
- Obtain environment exposure history and arrange for environmental investigation
- Test children for iron/nutritional deficiencies and development
- Follow-up testing (1-3 months)

## **20-44 (µg/ml): Serious health risks**

- Follow above guidelines for 3.5-19(µg/ml)
- Complete history and physical exam
- Arrange environmental investigation and lead hazard reduction program
- Consider abdominal X-ray for child
- Follow-up testing (2 weeks-1 month)

## **>45 (µg/ml): Urgent health implications**

- Follow above guidelines for 20-44(µg/ml)
- Detailed neurological exam
- Admittance to hospital (if child exhibits symptoms of lead poisoning: seizure, weakness, vomiting etc.)
- Follow-up testing (ASAP)