



Frequency of Birthing Parent Blood Lead Follow-up Testing to Assess Risk for Infant Lead Exposure from Birthing Parent	
Venous Blood Lead Level (µg/dL)	Follow-up testing Schedule
5 – 19	Every 3 months, unless infant blood lead levels are rising or fail to decline.
20 – 39	2 weeks postpartum and then at 1– to 3–month intervals depending on direction/magnitude of trend in infant BLLs.
≥ 40	Within 24 hours postpartum and then at frequent intervals depending on clinical interventions and trend in BLLs.  Consultation with a clinician experienced in the management of lead poisoning is advised.

Follow-up Testing for Neonates (<1 month of age) and Infants (<6 months of age)	
Venous Blood Lead Level (µg/dL)	Perform Follow-up Testing
5 – 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Within 1 month (at first newborn visit)</li> </ul>
25 – 39	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Within 2 weeks.</li> <li>• Consultation with a clinician experienced in the management of children with BLLs in this range is strongly advised.</li> </ul>
≥ 40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Within 24 hours, then frequent intervals depending on clinical intervention and trend blood lead levels</li> <li>• Prompt consultation with a clinician experienced in management of children with BLLs in this range is strongly advised.</li> </ul>