

Recommendation Schedule for Follow up Blood Lead Testing

Venous blood lead level ($\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$)	Early follow-up (first 2-4 testes after)	Late follow-up (after blood lead begins to decline)
3.5-9	3 months*	6-9 months
10-19	1-3 months*	3-6 months
20-44	2 weeks - 1 month	1-3 months
≥ 45	As soon as possible	As soon as possible

** Some health care providers may choose to repeat blood lead tests on all new patients within a month to ensure that their blood lead level is not rising more quickly than anticipated.*



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For more information please contact the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program at the Arizona Department of Health Services by calling 602-364-3118.