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Provider Resources for Lead Screening in Children

Here at WellSense, we want to make sure you have all the tools to deliver the high quality of care to your patients that we know you commit yourself to every day. That's why we're sharing the resources below on lead screening in children.

Ensuring that all children receive at least one blood lead level test before their second birthday is a crucial element of appropriate pediatric care that helps prevent the complications of lead poisoning. It's recommended to order and/or complete blood lead level tests at 6 to 12 months and 18 to 24 months during well-child and sick visits.

Resources

- NH Division of Public Health Services Quick Guide for Lead Testing & Treatment
- NH DHHS Lead Poisoning Prevention Publications and Resources
- Happy, Healthy, Lead-Free Me! Simple Steps and Resources for Parents

Questions?

Please contact us at QualityDept@wellsense.org with any questions.

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