Tennessee Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program: Lead Risk Questionnaire

- If parent answers "**Yes" or "Don't Know,"** test the child immediately.
- Children with **TennCare** are required to be tested at 12 and 24 months of age.
- Children with **TennCare** < 6 years old who do not have a documented blood lead level are required to be tested.
- You may administer a blood lead test instead of using the questionnaire.
- For more information, contact the Tennessee Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program at : 615-532-8462 or 855-202-1357.

Patient's Name: _____ DOB: _____ TennCare (Yes/No):_____
Provider's Name: _____ Administered by: _____Date: _____

How many years/months has the child lived at the current address? _____
How long was the child at his or her previous address (and where was it)? _____
What is the source of drinking water for the family? City/municipal water system _____ Well _____ Bottle _____

Questions:	**YES or DON'T KNOW**	**NO**
1) Does your child live in or regularly visit a house built **before 1978**? (This could include a day care center, home of a baby sitter, or a relative)	☐	☐
2) Does your child live in or regularly visit a house built **before 1978** with recent, ongoing, or planned renovations or remodeling (within past six(6) months)?	☐	☐
3) Does your child have a family member or a playmate that has or did have lead poisoning?	☐	☐
4) Is your child a newly arrived refugee or foreign adoptee?	☐	☐
5) Does your child live within 80 feet (1 block) of a heavily traveled road or street?	☐	☐
6) Does your child eat or chew on non-food items like paint chips or dirt?	☐	☐
7) Does your child have low iron?	☐	☐
8) Does your child live near or visit with someone who lives near a lead smelter, battery recycling plant or other industry that could release lead?	☐	☐
9) Does your family use products from other countries such as pottery, health remedies, spices, food, or cosmetics? *Examples:* •Traditional medicines such as Azarcon, Greta, or pay-loo-ah •Cosmetics such as kohl, surma, and sindor •Imported or glazed pottery, imported candy, and imported nutritional pills other than vitamins •Foods canned or packaged outside the U.S.	☐	☐
10) Does your child frequently come in contact with an adult whose job or hobby may have with lead? *Examples:* •House construction or repair •Chemical preparation •Radiator repair •Battery manufacturing or repair •Valve and pipe fitting •Pottery making •Burning lead-painted wood •Brass/copper foundry •Lead smelting •Automotive repair shop or junk yard •Refinishing Furniture •Welding •Going to a firing range or reloading bullets •Making fishing weights	☐	☐
	If any boxes are marked, test immediately	

Additional question. Consider testing if parent answers "Yes".

1) Does your child attend a school in which elevated lead levels were detected in the drinking water? Yes ___ No ___ I don't know ___

Comments:_____