

[Practice Name]
[Practice Address]
[Phone Number]
[Date]

To the Parent or Guardian of: [Child's Name]

RE: Abnormal Lead Screening Results

Dear [Parent/Guardian Name],

We are writing to inform you of the results of the lead blood test performed on [Date of Test]. Your child's blood lead level was **[Result Value] g/dL**.

Any lead level above 3.5 g/dL is considered higher than normal. While this result does not mean your child has an immediate medical emergency, it does indicate that your child has been exposed to lead in their environment. Lead exposure can affect a child's growth, learning, and behavior.

Required Action Steps:

- **Follow-up Testing:** Your child needs a confirmatory venous blood test (drawn from the arm) to verify this level. Please complete this test by [Date].
- **Identify the Source:** Common sources of lead include old paint dust or chips (pre-1978 homes), contaminated soil, certain imported toys, pottery, or spices.
- **Nutrition:** Ensure your child eats a diet high in Calcium, Iron, and Vitamin C, as these help the body absorb less lead.
- **Hygiene:** Wash your child's hands frequently, especially before eating and after playing outside. Regularly damp-mop floors and wipe windowsills.

Our office will contact you to schedule a follow-up appointment to discuss these results in detail and coordinate with local health departments if necessary.

If you have any questions, please call us at [Phone Number].

Sincerely,

[Provider Name/Signature]
[Practice Name]