

**CITY OF PHILADELPHIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
 PROVIDER REQUEST FORM FOR ENVIRONMENTAL LEAD INVESTIGATION
 PLEASE FAX THIS SIGNED, COMPLETED FORM BACK TO:**

LHHP, FAX Number 215-685-2978

Dear Patient Care Services Provider,

The patient named below has had Blood Lead Level (BLL) test result that indicates an abnormal lead level in blood (greater than or equal to 5 µg/dL, diagnosis code R78.71).

Patient Name	
Date of Birth	
MCO Insurer	
Member Number	
Blood Lead Level	
Date Identified	

According to the CDC, there is no safe level of lead in children. The CDC advises that a provider offer education related to preventing lead exposure to families with young children. For a child who is found to have an elevated BLL that is greater than or equal to 5 micrograms per deciliter (5 µg/dL), management should include follow-up blood tests and consideration of possible sources of contamination including housing, food and toys. Locating the source of lead contamination is an integral part of the management and treatment of lead toxicity.

A Provider may submit an order to an enrolled Environmental Lead Investigation (ELI) Provider for a comprehensive environmental lead investigation for a MA beneficiary under 21 years of age with a BLL result of at least 5 µg/dL. The Philadelphia Department of Public Health Lead and Healthy Homes Program (LHHP) is an enrolled Pennsylvania Environmental Lead Investigation Provider and will conduct the ELI free-of-charge for your patient.

At no charge to the family or the PCP, LHHP will:

- contact the families of children with dangerous BLLs;
- provide education, conduct inspections and assess the risk of lead paint;
- issue orders to property owners to remediate lead paint hazards; and
- work with the City of Philadelphia Law Department to bring enforcement actions against property owners who fail to remediate their properties. In addition, when possible, LHHP provides education for families of children with blood lead levels between 5 and 9 µg/dL. This education-driven approach for children with blood lead levels under 10 is consistent with the approach of other jurisdictions.
- **Questions? Call 215-685-2788.**

Provider Order: An Environmental Lead Investigation (ELI), CPT Code T1029, PT/Spec 55/225 Comprehensive environmental lead investigation, is requested.

Provider Name & Signature: _____
SIGNATURE PRINTED NAME

Provider NPI: _____ **Date Signed:** _____