

Provider: Follow these five (5) steps to request an Environmental Lead Investigation (ELI).

STEP 1. Eligibility Criteria for an ELI

BLOOD LEAD LEVEL (capillary & unknown sample types do not qualify)	
The requestor must submit this form within 30 days of the qualifying venous blood lead level.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One venous blood lead test at 20 micrograms per deciliter (µg/dL) or higher, OR • Persistent: Two venous blood lead tests at least 12 weeks apart at 10-19 µg/dL 	
Blood Lead Test Level 1: _____ µg/dL Test Date: ____ / ____ / ____ Testing Laboratory: _____	Blood Lead Test Level 2: _____ µg/dL Test Date: ____ / ____ / ____ Testing Laboratory: _____

STEP 2. Requestor Information

ELI must be ordered by a Physician, Physician's Assistant, Nurse Practitioner, or Clinical Nurse Specialist

Requestor Credentials (check one)		Requestor Identification	
<input type="checkbox"/> Physician (MD, DO) <input type="checkbox"/> Physician's Assistant (PA) <input type="checkbox"/> Nurse Practitioner (NP)/Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS)		NPI: _____ License: _____	
Requestor Name (please print) _____		Requestor Signature _____	
		Date _____	
Mailing Address _____		City _____	State _____
() _____		() _____	Zip _____
Telephone _____		Fax _____	
Diagnosis Codes (check one)			
Toxic effect of lead and its compounds:		<input type="checkbox"/> T560X3A - assault, initial encounter <input type="checkbox"/> T560X3D - assault, sequel <input type="checkbox"/> T560X3S - assault, sequela <input type="checkbox"/> T560X4A - undetermined, initial encounter <input type="checkbox"/> T560X4D - undetermined, subsequent encounter <input type="checkbox"/> T560X4S - undetermined, sequel <input type="checkbox"/> Z77011 - Contact with and (suspected) exposure to lead	
<input type="checkbox"/> T560X1A - accidental (unintentional), initial encounter	<input type="checkbox"/> T560X1D - accidental (unintentional), subsequent encounter	<input type="checkbox"/> T560X1S - accidental (unintentional), sequel	<input type="checkbox"/> T560X2A - intentional self-harm, initial encounter
<input type="checkbox"/> T560X2D - intentional self-harm, subsequent encounter	<input type="checkbox"/> T560X2S - intentional self-harm, sequela		

STEP 3. Patient Information

Patient Information (please print)			
Child's Last Name _____		First Name _____ M.I. _____	
_____/_____/_____		<input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Medicaid Number _____	Language Spoken (check one)	
	() _____	() _____	
Parent/Guardian's Name _____		Telephone _____	Alternate Telephone _____
Primary Address / Apt. # _____		City _____	State _____
			Zip _____

STEP 4. Fax Completed Forms, Attn To:

Texas Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program
Environmental Specialist
Fax: 512-776-7699

STEP 5. Provider Talking Points

What to Tell the Parent/Guardian About an ELI

1. A Risk Assessor is an expert licensed by the state to find lead hazards.
2. A Risk Assessor will visit your home to find out if there are lead hazards that could be a danger to your child.
3. Since you need to be there to answer questions, the Risk Assessor will call you to schedule a day to visit your child's home to conduct the assessment.
4. The visit could take anywhere from a few hours to one day to complete.
5. The Risk Assessor will test areas where your child sleeps, plays, and eats to see if there are items that may be contributing to the lead exposure.
6. The Risk Assessor may use equipment to see if there is lead in your home.
7. The Risk Assessor may take dust, paint, or soil samples to send to a lab for testing.
8. After the samples return from the lab, the Risk Assessor will send a letter to you and to me. The letter will explain the results of the visit and offer recommendations to remove lead hazards.