

# Need-to-Know Need-to-Do Teaching Topics and Teaching Points Worksheet - Example - Public Health



## A. Teaching Topic:

Explaining why lead testing is important during WIC appointments (**Note:** the role of nutrition if a child has a high lead level is a different teaching topic with its own 2-3 teaching points.)

## Teaching Points:

1. Testing for lead is important because lead can cause bad health effects, especially in young children, like learning, growth, and behavior problems; and anemia.
2. Lead can be in old paint; contaminated water or food; or dust. Children can get it in their mouths or breathe it in.
3. A quick finger poke gives enough blood to test for lead and low blood iron. The results tell what we need to do next to be sure your child doesn't get sick from lead in their body.
- 4.

See [Need-to-Know Need-to-Do Concepts; Need-to-Know Need-to-Do Worksheet;](#) and [Need-to-Know Need-to-Do Worksheet - Example - Clinical.](#)