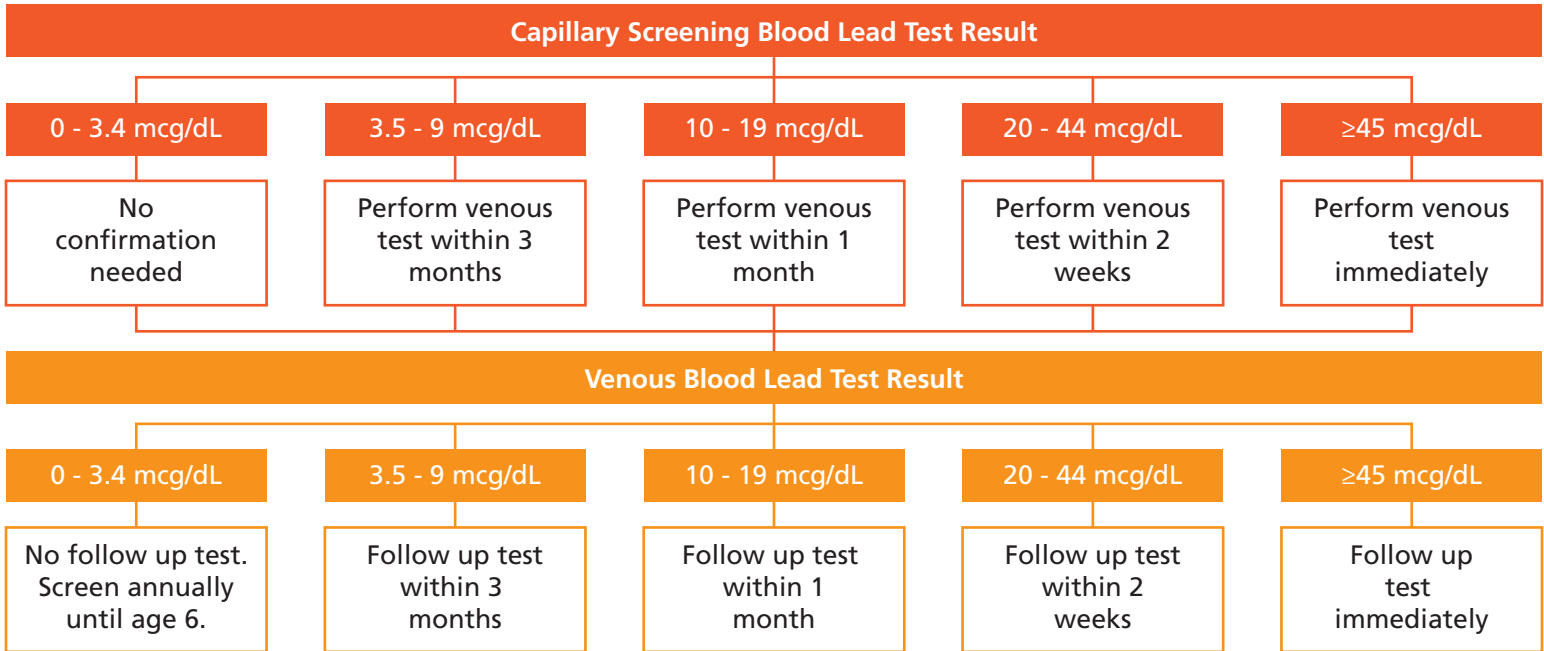




# Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program

## Overview of Referral Intervention Process

In Rhode Island, healthcare providers are required by law to conduct at least one lead test before the child is 15 months old and a second lead test at least 12 months after the first test, but before the child is 36 months of age. Children should then be screened annually through six years of age. For complete referral intervention process, please see the RIDOH [Lead Screening and Referral Intervention Process](#).



Non-Medical Follow Up After Venous Blood Lead Test		
Venous BLL	By RIDOH	By PCP
0-3.4 mcg/dL	N/A	N/A
3.5 mcg/dL to 4.9 mcg/dL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Informational packet will be mailed to families</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Warn parents that lead is present;</li> <li>Refer parents to the RIDOH and CDC lead web pages for more information</li> </ul>
5 mcg/dL to 44 mcg/dL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Offer non-medical case management</li> <li>Offer a lead inspection</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourage parents to accept services offered by RIDOH</li> <li>Warn parents that lead is present;</li> <li>Refer parents to the RIDOH and CDC lead web pages for more information</li> </ul>
≥ 45 mcg/dL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Offer non-medical case management</li> <li>Offer an immediate lead inspection</li> <li>Coordinate immediate interim controls, called a "super clean of lead hazards"</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourage parents to accept services offered by RIDOH</li> <li>Warn parents that lead is present;</li> <li>Refer parents to the RIDOH and CDC lead web pages for more information</li> </ul>