

Lead on a Global Scale

Visiting family or traveling abroad with children for an extended period of time? Here is what to know about lead.

- Different Countries have different regulations and laws surrounding lead.
- According to the World Health Organization only 48% of countries have legal controls over the importing, sale, and use of lead paint. This is as of March 2023.
- All children born outside the U.S. and children visiting other countries for extended periods of time should be tested upon arrival or return to the U.S.
- The CDC recommends those ages 6 months to 16 years old to get a blood lead test within 90 days of arrival into the U.S.
- Pregnant persons who have traveled recently should also discuss lead testing with their provider.

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