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LEAD SCREENING

The concern over lead exposure has greatly increased in the last few years. Fortunately, New London County still has a very low rate of elevated lead levels in children. The recommendations for screening vary widely. We are suggesting that all one year olds be screened. At 2 years and 5 years of age we recommend screening the children who fall into a high risk group. Please take a few minutes to the following questions to help us decide if your child is in such a group. Thank you.

Do you or your child live in, or recently visit a house that was built before 1978 with recent ongoing renovation or remodeling?

___ Yes ___ No

Do you now, or have you recently, lived with this child in a residence, daycare, pre-school or babysitters home constructed earlier than 1960?

___ Yes ___ No

Do you live on a major roadway?

___ Yes ___ No

Has anyone in your immediate family has an elevated lead level?

___ Yes ___ No

Has any child in you immediate neighborhood had a recent elevated lead level?

___ Yes ___ No

Does your child tend to put dirt and other "non-toy" articles in his/her mouth?

___ Yes ___ No

Does your child come in contact with a person whose job or hobby involves exposure to lead (e.g., construction, welding, automotive repair, stained glass making using lead solder, artist paints or ceramic glazes, etc.?)

___ Yes ___ No

NAME _____ DOB _____