3701-30-03 Blood lead screening tests.

(A) Blood lead screening tests of children at risk of lead poisoning shall be conducted either by:

(1) Venous draw; or

(2) Capillary test, collected in a capillary tube or on filter paper.

(B) If the blood lead screening test is conducted by a capillary blood test collected in a capillary tube or on filter paper and the result is five micrograms per deciliter or greater, a confirmatory blood lead screening test by venous collection only shall be performed as soon as possible but no later than ninety days from the previous capillary test.

(C) Point-of-care testing using waived test methods, such as the Lead Care® II device, may not be used for confirmatory blood lead tests. NOTE: the level of .8µg/dL is the confirmation threshold recommended by the manufacturer o fthe Lead Care® II device to minimize possible false negatives.

(D) The director shall provide written guidance for follow up of elevated blood lead screening test results.

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