

SOME PHYSICIANS KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT LEAD CHELATION

This list is not exhaustive. It is current as of February 1, 2009.

In-patient or out-patient chelation may be appropriate for some lead-poisoned children, typically those with blood lead levels at or above 45 mcg/dL. A physician unfamiliar with chelation or one facing a particularly challenging case may want to consult with someone with more expertise and experience. Below is a list of some physicians who may be of assistance, and who have agreed to be contacted.

The public health medical officer at the state Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Branch, (510) 620-5600, may be able to provide additional referral information.

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