

Lead

Heavy Metal with Heavier Consequences

There is no safe level of lead in the blood. Any amount of lead is toxic. Some symptoms are not obvious, which is why testing for lead levels in the blood is so important.

Children are at the highest risk of lead poisoning, especially those under the age of 6.

Lead Exposure can cause life-long issues in **Children** and **Adults**

Children



Brain and Nerves

Lower IQ, behavior problems and learning disabilities, and damage to nervous system.



Hearing

Hearing loss.



Body

Bone and muscle break down.



Growth

Slowed growth.



Blood

Low red blood cells.



Kidneys

Abnormal function and damage.

Adults

Brain and Nerves



Memory loss, mood swings, trouble focusing, headaches and sadness. Speech trouble and damage to nervous system.

Heart



High blood pressure.

Body



Tiredness, muscle and joint pain.

Digestion



Poor appetite, nausea and constipation.

Kidneys



Abnormal function and damage.

Reproductive System



Men: Low sex drive and sperm count, and sperm abnormalities.

Women: Miscarriage.



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