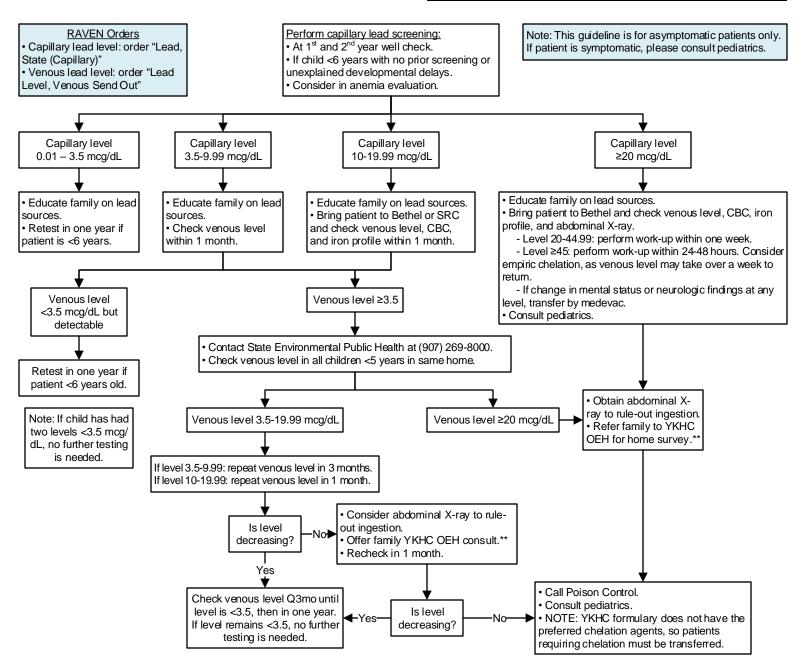
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Common Sources of Lead in Alaska

- · Mining lead, zinc, silver, or gold ore
- · Lead paint in homes or buildings built before 1978
- Firearms and ammunition
- Shooting ranges
- Game meat shot with lead ammunition
- Fishing weights
- Leaded aviation gas
- Marine paint
- Soldering, welding, or craft-making
- Pica or "mouthing" (eating dirt)
- · Imported household objects
- Lead or brass pipes/faucets
- Batteries and automobile repair sites

**To consult YK Office of Environmental Health (OEH), call 543-6420 with patient's name and DOB, lead levels, and parent's contact information.

OEH can review environmental risk factors with family and offer a home visit if appropriate.

This guideline is designed for the general use of most patients but may need to be adapted to meet the special needs of a specific patient as determined by the medical practitioner. Approved by MSEC 3/1/22. Click here to see the supplemental resources for this guideline.

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