



- 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. **If comments about this guideline, please contact Justin\_Willis@ykhc.org.**