



- 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), email Jennifer\_Dobson@ykhc.org 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.  
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