Possible Sources of Lead Exposure Other Than Dust, Paint and Soil Around the Home

OCCUPATION OF PARENTS

- Battery manufacture/repair
- Bridge/tunnel/elevated highway repair
- Firing Range Workers
- Plumber, pipe fitter (older buildings)
- Welding and cutting painted metal
- Wrecking and Demolition
- Cable (telephone/electric) repair & reclamation
- Renovation/remodeling older homes
- Lead soldering (e.g., electronics)
- Brass/copper/bronze/lead/iron foundries
- Paint removal (lead remediation or painters)
- Paint manufacture (non-residential paint)
- Machining/grinding/melting lead alloys
- Leaded glass manufacturing
- Stained glass manufacture/repair

HOBBY OF PARENTS

- Lead shot, bullets, and fishing sinkers
- Jewelry/Pottery/Stained Glass making
- Indoor pistol shooting
- Reloading bullets

OTHER

IMPORTED COSMETICS:

- Middle East, India, Pakistan, Africa: Kohl, Surma, Al Kohl

FOODS:

- Middle East: Lozeena
- Mexico: Tamarind Candy, Chocolate-Covered Grasshoppers

FOLK REMEDIES:

- Hispanic: Azarcon, Alarcon, Coral, Luiga, Maria Luisa, Rueda
- Mexico: Greta
- Tibet, India: Ayurvedic Medicine, Tibetan Herbal Vitamin
- India: Ghasard, Surma
- Iran: Bint Al Zahab
- Saudi Arabia: Bint Dahab, Santrinj, Traditional Saudi Medicine
- Kuwait: Bokhoor
- China: Jin Bu Huan, Po Ying Tan, Ba-Baw-San
- Vietnam: Pay-Loo-Ah

ENVIRONMENTAL

- Lead dust from deteriorating paint
- Ceramics/pottery/lead crystal
- Lead-soldered cans (imported)
- Burning lead-painted wood
- Use of water from lead pipes
- Soil/dust near industries/smelters/heavily-traveled roadways
- Mini-blinds (imported)
- Candles with lead wicks
- Some imported painted toys