



Know the Dangers of Lead Exposure and How to Avoid It

Did you know that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that almost 14,000 Hoosier children may have lead poisoning? Many more are exposed at lower levels as well.

Lead is a metal. It was once used in things like paint, china, and water pipes. Too much lead can make you, your children, and even your pets sick. Breathing, touching, or eating paint or dust containing lead is the most likely way of being exposed. The main source for lead poisoning is lead paint in older homes. Many Hoosier homes were built before 1950. Raising and lowering windows turns lead paint into dust. That dust then goes everywhere. It can settle on objects that go in children's mouths. Children may also chew on lead paint because it can taste sweet.

Lead exposure causes injury to many parts of our bodies. This includes the brain and red blood cells. Also, problems occur with the kidney and heart. This can result in permanent damage.

The best way to detect lead poisoning is to get a blood level test at ages 1 and 2. Children should be tested up to age 7

Lead exposure can also cause symptoms that you might not even be aware of such as:

- Stomach pain
- Irritability
- Headaches
- Poor appetite
- Sleep problems

if they were never screened or are at high risk. If your child has not had a blood level test please contact your doctor to schedule an appointment. Our Care Management team can help you schedule an appointment. They can also help you with setting up a ride to the appointment.

You can also do things at home to reduce lead's dangers. Wash your child's hands before they eat and go to sleep. Keep house surfaces and toys clean. If you notice paint chips, clean them up right away. Feed your children healthy meals. This includes meals high in iron, calcium and vitamin C.

Find out more in our lead education brochure at mhsindiana.com. Or, you can call MHS Care Management at 1-877-647-4848 ext. 20278.

Adopt-A-School Program

Every year, MHS adopts several Indiana schools as part of our Adopt-A-School Program. The program educates students and families on the importance of healthy living. We offer fun, interactive programming for students, staff and the school community that focuses on exercise, healthy eating, bullying prevention, school nurse support and access to care.

One of the events is Rosie's Rockin' Recess. It's an interactive assembly for students grades K-2nd which includes a health presentation by MHS Chief Medical Officer Eric A. Yancy, MD and exercise demonstrations by Playworks and MHS mascot RosieRoo.

MHS is committed to supporting local schools in their efforts to grow healthier communities. You can learn more about the program at mhsindiana.com/about-us/school-based-services.



Choose the Providers that are Right for You

Are you looking for a doctor? We can help! The Find A Provider page on the MHS website has a list of all the providers in our network. Plus, you can see important information to help you choose the best doctor for you.

Here's what you can find on the Find A Provider search:

- Name, address, phone numbers
- Office hours
- Professional qualifications
- Specialty
- Board certification status
- Languages the doctor speaks

Want to know more?

If you want to know about your doctor's education, like where they went to medical school or did their residency, you can check the **Healthgrades** or **Physician Compare** websites on our [Find A Provider page](#).

Fighting the Opioid Epidemic: Recovery Website Helps Hoosiers

Substance use disorder is a disease. Those who struggle with addiction need resources and community support. The state has a great website that can help. It's called Next Level Recovery.

The website even offers a geolocation feature. The tool can tell you what treatment services are available close to you in real time. The site is a partnership between the state, OpenBeds software and Indiana 2-1-1. For more information, visit [Next Level Recovery Indiana](#).

The website has information about:

- ▶ Prevention
- ▶ Education
- ▶ Treatment options
- ▶ How parents can protect their kids

Complete Your Health Needs Screening and Get Rewards!



Did you know there are several ways for MHS members to complete their Health Needs Screening? MHS members can take their Health Needs Screening at a Walmart pharmacy kiosk. It takes 15 minutes to complete the screening and members can earn up to \$30 in My Health Pays® rewards. Use your My Health Pays® rewards to help pay for everyday items at Walmart*, utilities, transportation, telecommunications (cell phone bill), childcare services, education and rent.

If you make the trip to Walmart and complete your Health Needs Screening at the kiosk, you get rewards right away. So, after you're done, you can use them to shop!

Here's how it works:

- 1 Go to a Walmart pharmacy kiosk.**
- 2 Scan the QR code on the back of your My Health Pays® rewards card at the kiosk.**
- 3 Choose Health Needs Screening under the list of Current Programs.**
- 4 Answer the questions about your health. This will help us tailor the care you need.**
- 5 Your rewards will be immediately loaded to your card once you're done.**

All new MHS members will get a My Health Pays® Visa® Prepaid Card to use at the kiosk.

Can't make it to a kiosk? You can take your Health Needs Screening by logging in to your member portal account or by calling MHS Member Services at 1-877-647-4848.

**This card may not be used to buy alcohol, tobacco or firearms products. This card is issued by The Bancorp Bank pursuant to a license from Visa U.S.A. Inc. The Bancorp Bank; Member FDIC. Card cannot be used everywhere Visa debit cards are accepted. See Cardholder Agreement for complete usage restrictions. Funds expire 90 days after termination of insurance coverage or 365 days after date reward was earned, whichever comes first. MHP CAID 19-IN C 00038*

CHECKING IN WITH DR. YANCY

Are you pregnant? To ensure you receive all the health benefits you need to have a healthy pregnancy, let MHS or the Department of Family Resources (DFR) know you are pregnant right away. MHS has care programs to help you through your pregnancy. Sign up for the MHS Member Portal and fill out the Member Notification of Pregnancy Form. By completing this form, you can get a gift for your baby from MHS.

We can also help you after your pregnancy in our First Year of Life program. The MHS First Year of Life Program is designed to help guide members through all the medical milestones needed to keep their babies healthy and thriving. Join this free program and we can help you. We will provide you with a Pediatric Nurse who can be your main point of contact and will work with you for the first year of your baby's life.

Dr. Eric A. Yancy, MHS Chief Medical Officer and practicing pediatrician



MHS in Your Backyard

MHS participates in and hosts 500 community events and presentations around the state every year! Our community outreach efforts have always been at the core of who we are. This time of year, MHS gives out more than 5,000 backpacks filled with school supplies that were donated by MHS staff!

Find out when MHS will be in your community. Visit mhsindiana.com/events.



In addition to being at many community events, MHS helps create events with different partners, including a family-friendly event called **The Balanced Child**. Kids can be under a lot of stress these days! It can be hard to know how to help.

At The Balanced Child events, we will:

- Discuss the importance of well-child visits and preventive care
- Learn about having a successful medical home
- Talk about the signs and symptoms of depression and anxiety in children
- Teach coping skills and relaxation techniques
- Provide referrals for behavioral health services

Then, we will end with a fun yoga class for kids. This will help promote healthy physical activity. It will also help kids see the connection between mind and body. **Be sure to check the events calendar for dates and times.**

If You're in HIP and Pregnant, Let Us Know!

As a pregnant Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP) member, you no longer need to pay your contributions or co-pays. You also get special pregnancy benefits.

These extra benefits make it easier to see your doctor, so you can get important prenatal (pregnancy) care. These benefits include transportation to and from your doctor visits, chiropractic services, and Medicaid Rehabilitation Option (MRO) services.

You can learn more about these additional benefits in your member handbook.



MTM For Members

You may be called by a pharmacist to talk about your medications. This service is called **Medication Therapy Management (MTM)**. MTM is a chance for you to talk about the drugs you are taking and make sure you are getting the best and safest care. If you are called, we want you to participate! This service is for Hoosier Care Connect and Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP) Plus members.

If you already had MTM, you may receive a survey. Please take a few minutes to complete the satisfaction survey so we can make sure the service is as helpful as possible.

Your Privacy is Important

You have rights to decide who can see your medical records (“privacy rights”). You can find more information about your privacy under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) in your MHS member handbook. You can find a copy of your current member handbook online at mhsindiana.com/handbook.

Signs of Suicide

The CDC says suicide rates have increased in nearly every state across the U.S. from 1999 to 2016. Suicide is the 10th leading cause of death. Health officials hope to raise awareness. World Suicide Prevention Day is September 10 and Mental Illness Awareness Week is the first week of October.

The CDC says several factors can contribute to suicide:

- Relationship problems or loss
- Substance misuse
- Physical health problems
- Job, money, legal or housing stress

The MHS Crisis Text Line can help. If you are struggling and need support, text MHS to 741741. It is a free and confidential text line. Trained crisis counselors are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

MHS also offers behavioral health services. If you want to speak to someone about our programs, call MHS at 1-877-647-4848.



What Is A Medical Home?

We want all our members to have a medical home. This means having a relationship with a doctor you trust. This is the first place you go for all your care; preventive, sick and emergency. This doctor understands and knows your medical history. Need help finding a doctor? Call us at 1-877-647-4848 and we can help find a doctor you can trust near you.

Did you know that a sports physical or a school physical is not always the same as a well-child visit?

School sports physicals can screen for major problems, such as cardiac issues, but they can't replace an annual visit with your child's pediatrician or family physician. Back-to-school time is full of community health fairs and sports physical events. Your child might have recently had a school physical, sports physical or a daycare physical at one of these types of events. If your child did not see their primary doctor for the physical, you still should call your child's family doctor to schedule a well-child visit.

Your well-child exam is more than just a physical. Your primary doctor knows your child's medical history and will be better able to answer any questions that you might have. This is also the perfect opportunity to get younger children in for their well-child exam.

Schedule a well-child visit for younger siblings at the same time as school-age children. Your doctor will talk to you about what you can do to help your child get ready for kindergarten. Take advantage of the opportunity to ask questions and learn from your child's doctor - a trusted source.

Here is a guide about when your child should be visiting their primary doctor for a well-child visit:

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| ■ 3-5 days | ■ 9 months |
| ■ 1 month | ■ 12 months |
| ■ 2 months | ■ 15 months |
| ■ 4 months | ■ 18 months |
| ■ 6 months | ■ and every year age 24 months to 20 years |



Did you know you can earn My Health Pays® rewards when you take your child for a well-child visit?

- ▶ You can earn up to \$60 total (\$10/visit) for well-child visits for children 0-15 months old.
- ▶ You can earn \$20 for well-child visits for children 16 months and older.

Be prepared! Make the most of your time with the doctor. Bring the following with you to your child's appointment:

- ▶ Complete list of medications, vitamins or supplements that your child is taking
- ▶ Any immunization records you have
- ▶ A list of questions or concerns that you would like to talk to the doctor about

For more information on immunizations your child needs, check out the [Immunization Schedule for Children 0-6 Years Old and Immunization Schedule for Children 7-18 Years Old](#).

HIP Members – Pay Your POWER Account Contribution with Your My Health Pays® Rewards!

HIP Members can now pay their monthly POWER Account contribution with My Health Pays® rewards! Call Member Services at 1-877-647-4848 to make a payment with rewards today! Learn more at mhsindiana.com/members/hip.

Get Smart: Know When Antibiotics Work



A Guide For Parents - Questions And Answers

RUNNY NOSE (with green or yellow mucus)

Your child has a runny nose. This is a normal part of what happens during the common cold and as it gets better. Here are some facts about colds and runny noses.

What causes a runny nose during a cold?

When germs that cause colds first infect the nose and sinuses, the nose makes clear mucus. This helps wash the germs from the nose and sinuses. After two or three days, the body's immune cells fight back, changing the mucus to a white or yellow color. As the bacteria that live in the nose grow back, they may also be found in the mucus, which changes the mucus to a greenish color. This is normal and does not mean your child needs an antibiotic.

What should I do?

- The best treatment is to wait and watch your child. Runny nose, cough, and symptoms like fever, headache, and muscle aches may be bothersome, but antibiotics will not make them go away any faster.
- Some people find that using a cool mist vaporizer or saltwater nose drops makes their child feel better.

Are antibiotics ever needed for a runny nose?

Antibiotics are needed only if your healthcare provider tells you that your child has sinusitis. Your child's healthcare provider may prescribe other medicine or give you tips to help with a cold's other symptoms like fever and cough, but antibiotics are not needed to treat the runny nose.

Why not try antibiotics now?

Taking antibiotics when they are not needed can be harmful. Each time people take antibiotics, they are more likely to carry resistant germs in their noses and throats. These resistant germs cannot be killed by common antibiotics. Your child may need more costly antibiotics, antibiotics given by a needle, or may even need to be in the hospital to get antibiotics. Since a runny nose almost always gets better on its own, it is better to wait and take antibiotics only when they are needed.

For more information, visit [cdc.gov/antibiotic-use/index](https://www.cdc.gov/antibiotic-use/index).



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 - Qualified sign language interpreters
 - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
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 - Qualified interpreters
 - Information written in other languages

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Complaint forms are available at hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html.

We hope you enjoyed our latest issue of *Healthy Moves*! You can find this and past issues on our website at mhsindiana.com. Or, you can call Member Services and ask for a copy to be mailed to you.

If you need this or any other information in another language or format, or have any problems reading or understanding this information, please call MHS Member Services Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at 1-877-647-4848 (TTY/TDD 1-800-743-3333). Learn more at mhsindiana.com.

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