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**Healthckek: Environmental assessments for elevated blood lead levels environmental investigation for elevated blood levels under early and periodic screening, diagnosis, and treatment (EPSDT) services environmental investigation.**

(A) Definitions.

(1) "Public health lead investigation" means, in accordance with rule 3701-30-01 of the Administrative Code, an investigation conducted by a public health lead investigator in accordance with rule 3701-30-07 of the Administrative Code.

(2) "Public health lead risk assessment" means, in accordance with rule 3701-30-01 of the Administrative Code, a lead risk assessment conducted by a public health lead investigator in accordance with rule 3701-30-08 of the Administrative Code.

~~(A)~~(B) An "environmental assessment" is an a public health lead investigation performed by the Ohio department of health in accordance with section 3742 of the Revised Code assessment of the environment of a child who has an elevated blood lead level which includes:

- ~~(1) The use of equipment to determine the source of the elevated blood lead level;~~
- ~~(2) An interview with the family of the individual to gather information about the habits of the individual;~~
- ~~(3) Recommendations to the owner of the house/apartment for permanent removal or reduction of the lead source; and~~
- ~~(4) Referral of the family to other housing resources.~~
- ~~(5) Referral for nutritional and environmental counseling;~~
- ~~(6) Referral to the local department of health for medical information on the effects of lead poisoning.~~

~~(B)~~(C) Environmental assessments will be reimbursed by the department provided all the following requirements are met:

- (1) The individual is under age twenty-one ~~or younger~~.
- (2) The individual's blood lead level is at a level which makes the individual at risk indicates poisoning. ~~This level is as determined by the center~~using standards set by the centers for disease control and prevention (CDC).
- (3) The assessment is conducted by the Ohio department of health.

- (4) The rate of reimbursement has been negotiated and mutually agreed upon by the Ohio department of health and the Ohio department of job and family services. The rate shall be based on the costs of providing assessment services to eligible medicaid recipients as incurred by the Ohio department of health.

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