

Standard Criteria for Analyzing and Reporting Childhood Blood Lead Surveillance Data

Report from the workgroup

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Purpose

- Define terms used in childhood blood lead surveillance/epidemiologic analyses, reports and publications
- Use in national reports
- Use in state and local reports
- Requests & inquiries



Background

- Reviewed past definitions
- Reviewed past and current reports
- People with experience in past discussions
- People with experience in current uses of data



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Next Steps

- Review/comment by all programs (website, e-mail)
- Discussion/revision by workgroup
- Further review/comment by all programs
- Discussion/revision by workgroup
- Release
- Use



Challenges

Capillary tests

Time periods



Presentation of Terms

- Seventeen terms
- Five terms are demographic
- Twelve terms deal with tests and results
- Special issues



Comments?

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