

Step by Step

Wipe Out Lead New Jersey



Program staff recruit providers who volunteer to educate patients about Wipe Out Lead NJ and enroll patients who want to participate. Providers can choose to distribute the testing kits on site or have kits mailed directly to a patient's home. All provider partners receive customized WOLNJ Implementation Kits that include enrollment forms, instructional video and consumer materials.



Wipe Out Lead is a 'do-it-yourself' testing program. The kit is all inclusive and contains everything needed to test from sample wipes to collection tubes to pre-paid return envelopes. Parents and parents-to-be collect two samples from their homes and mail the samples directly to the BTS Lab in the prepared return envelopes.



BTS Labs processes samples and mails back results to households within 2 weeks. The BTS Lab also uploads all test results onto a shared database which program staff uses for follow-up activities.

Follow-Up



Patients who receive a kit but who do not return samples are sent a reminder postcard and follow-up calls offering support, replacement kits and testing help.



Every week provider partners return to WOLNJ the enrollment forms of patients who received a kit that week. Staff enters this information into the WOLNJ database. Bar-coding ensures confidential and efficient tracking of returns.



All households with positive results receive prevention materials. Those with hazardous levels are also receive a phone-call from WOLNJ staff who discuss ways to minimize exposure risk as well as recommend lead testing for all children in the home under age 7. Additional assistance may be provided in special circumstances. One month after the initial phone call, staff re-contacts all households with hazardous levels to discuss their situation and offer further assistance.