

WIC Blood Lead Testing (Unity Medical Assistance & Uninsured)

2008	TOTAL						Unity MA	Uninsured
	# tested <i>a</i>	# elevated	levels >10 ug/dL	# refused <i>b</i>	% of testing recommended who refuse <i>b / (a+b)</i>	# "done at my doctor's"	# tested	# tested
Jan	14	0		?	?	?	8	6
Feb	25	1	13 ug/dL*	2	7%	1	23	2
Mar	24	0		17	41%	7	20	4
Apr	19	0		12	39%	3	18	1
May	19	0		10	34%	4	12	7
Jun	17	0		10	37%	1	11	6
Total	118	1		51	33%***	16	92	26

* < 10 ug/dL on venous sample

** 4 other results >3 ug/dL = 8, 7, 5, 4

*** February through June; # refused not collected in January

Testing: Unity MA test once at 12 - 23 months old and at 24 - 35 months old
Uninsured same as above, plus 3 yrs through 4 yrs, if they've never been tested

Data sources: # tested and # elevated - ROSIE (WIC data base) & STELLAR (Pb data base)
refused & 'done at Dr' - consent forms

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