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## What is lead poisoning ?

it is an **illness caused by lead.**



Lead can be found inside old wall **paintings**, dust, smoke from **factories** and **water**. It is a dangerous **poison** that must be avoided.

Children can be very sick because of lead.

**Symptoms** can be :

- stomach ache,
- constant stirring,
- exhaustion,
- retarded growth, ...



**Caution !**

Symptoms may differ from one child  
ton another.

In order to know if you child is sick,  
ask for a **blood test.**



Talk to your  
general practitioner

## Lead poisoning

Do you live in an **old flat or old house** ?

Do you live **near a factory** ?

Do you have a **young child** ?

**CAUTION !**

Lead is a danger for you child



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Where can lead be found ?



Simple things to avoid lead poisoning

Services Communaux d'Hygiène et de Santé (SCHS) dans votre ville :

In your environment (soil, vegetables and fruits) near some factories



Clean fruits and vegetables with water



Wash your hands with water



In old paints; particularly if these paints are chipped and crumbling into dust



Prevent children from scratching off or eat paint chips

In dust



Clean soil with wet mop, rather than with a broom



In old lead pipes



Start by filling a large bucket of water from the tap every morning, to drain off the lead that has accumulated in the pipe all night. Water from the bucket can be used to clean the floor.

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