

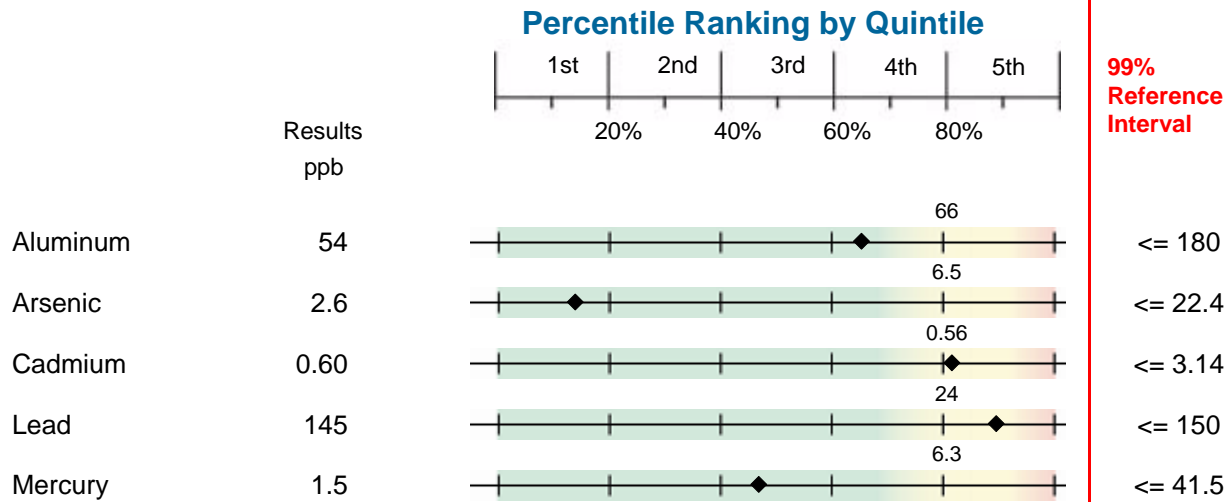
Ordering Physician:

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**0026 Element Analysis - Whole Blood (Toxic)**

Methodology: Inductively Coupled Plasma/Mass Spectroscopy



Results for whole blood toxic elements that are within normal limits do not rule out metal accumulation in other tissues. This can be evaluated by urinary porphyrin or 24-hour urine chelation challenge tests.

**Lead Levels Considered Elevated in Adults(1)**

- At levels above 800 ppb, serious, permanent health damage may occur (extremely dangerous).
- Between 400 and 800 ppb, serious health damage may be occurring, even if there are no symptoms (seriously elevated).
- Between 250 and 400 ppb, regular exposure is occurring. There is some evidence of potential physiological problems (elevated).
- Between 100 and 250 ppb, lead is building up in the body and exposure is occurring.

(1)Lead Exposure in Adults. A Guide for Health Care Providers, State of New York, Department of Public Health.

In children, lead levels even below 100 ppb are associated with IQ deficits.(2)

(2) Lanphear BP, Hornung R, Khoury J, et al. Low-level environmental lead exposure and children's intellectual function: an international pooled analysis. *Environ Health Perspect*. Jul 2005;113(7):894-899.

These test results are not for the diagnosis of disease. They are intended to provide nutritional guidelines to qualified healthcare professionals with full knowledge of patient history and concerns to assist in their design of an appropriate healthcare program.