

Pediatric Environmental Home Assessment

HOME VISIT EXERCISE ANSWER SHEET

RESIDENT REPORTED INFORMATION

Bolded responses indicate areas of greater concern.

General Housing Characteristics

Type of ownership	<input type="checkbox"/> Own house	<input type="checkbox"/> Market rate rental hsg.	X Subsidized rental hsg.	<input type="checkbox"/> Shelter
Age of home	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-1950	X 1950 -1978	<input type="checkbox"/> Post-1978	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
Structural foundation	X Basement	<input type="checkbox"/> Slab on grade	<input type="checkbox"/> Crawlspace	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
Floors lived in (check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Basement	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st	X 2 nd	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 rd or higher
Heating	Fuel used	<input type="checkbox"/> Natural gas / LPG	X Oil	<input type="checkbox"/> Electric
	Sources in home	X Radiators	<input type="checkbox"/> Forced hot air vents	<input type="checkbox"/> Space heater or oven
	Filters changed	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	X Don't know
	Control	<input type="checkbox"/> Easy to control heat	X Hard to control heat	
Cooling	<input type="checkbox"/> Windows	X Central/window AC	<input type="checkbox"/> Fans	<input type="checkbox"/> None
Ventilation (check all that apply)	X Opens windows	<input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen & bathroom fans	<input type="checkbox"/> Central ventilation	

NOTES: PARENT REPORTS BIGGEST CONCERNS ARE DUST AND MICE

Indoor Pollutants

Mold and moisture	<input type="checkbox"/> Uses dehumidifier <input type="checkbox"/> No damage	X Uses vaporizer or humidifier	<input type="checkbox"/> Musty odor evident	X Visible water / mold damage
Pet	Presence	X No pets	<input type="checkbox"/> Cat # _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Dog # _____
	Management	<input type="checkbox"/> Kept strictly outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/> Not allowed in patient's bedroom	<input type="checkbox"/> Full access in home
Pests	Cockroaches	<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Family reports	X Evidence seen
	Mice	<input type="checkbox"/> None	X Family reports	X Evidence seen
	Rats	X None	<input type="checkbox"/> Family reports	<input type="checkbox"/> Evidence seen
	Bedbugs	X None	<input type="checkbox"/> Family reports	<input type="checkbox"/> Evidence seen
Lead paint hazards	<input type="checkbox"/> Tested and passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Tested, failed, and mitigated	<input type="checkbox"/> Not tested/Don't know	X Loose, peeling, or chipping, paint
Asbestos	<input type="checkbox"/> Tested – None present	<input type="checkbox"/> Tested, failed, and mitigated	X Not tested/Don't know	X Damaged material
Radon	<input type="checkbox"/> Tested and passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Tested, failed, and mitigated	X Not tested/Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> Failed test but not mitigated
Health and Safety Alarms	X Smoke alarm working and well placed	<input type="checkbox"/> CO alarm working and one on each floor	<input type="checkbox"/> CO alarm does not log peak level	<input type="checkbox"/> No smoke alarm X No CO alarm
Tobacco smoke exposure **SEE NOTES	X No smoking allowed	<input type="checkbox"/> Smoking only allowed outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/> Smoking allowed indoors <input type="checkbox"/> bedroom <input type="checkbox"/> playroom	<input type="checkbox"/> Total # smokers in household: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Mother smokes
Other irritants	X None	<input type="checkbox"/> Air fresheners	<input type="checkbox"/> Potpourri, incense, candles	<input type="checkbox"/> Other strong odors: _____
Type of cleaning	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard Vacuum (non HEPA)	X HEPA vacuum	<input type="checkbox"/> Damp mop and damp dusting	<input type="checkbox"/> Sweep or dry mop

NOTES: HOUSEHOLD IS NON-SMOKING BUT EXPOSED TO SMOKE FROM APT. BELOW; NEED TO RE-SEAL FOR MICE;

**HAS SMOKE ALARM BUT NOT CO ALARM. MAY HAVE LEAD PAINT AND REPAIRS TO IT APPEAR TO HAVE FAILED
NURSE OBSERVED INFORMATION**

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Home Environment					
Drinking Water Source		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public water system	<input type="checkbox"/> Household Well		
Kitchen	Cleanliness	<input type="checkbox"/> No soiling	<input type="checkbox"/> Trash or garbage sealed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trash or garbage not sealed	<input type="checkbox"/> Wall/ceiling/floor damage
	Ventilation	<input type="checkbox"/> Functioning stove exhaust fan/vent	<input type="checkbox"/> Mold growth present	<input type="checkbox"/> Broken stove exhaust fan/vent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No stove exhaust fan/vent
Bathroom		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Functioning exhaust fan/vent/window	<input type="checkbox"/> Mold growth present	<input type="checkbox"/> Needs cleaning and maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/> Wall/ceiling/floor damage
Basement		<input type="checkbox"/> None/No Access	<input type="checkbox"/> Mold growth present	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Needs cleaning and maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/> Wall/ceiling/floor damage
Living Room		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No soiling	<input type="checkbox"/> Mold growth present	<input type="checkbox"/> Needs cleaning and maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/> Wall/ceiling/floor damage
Laundry area		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Well maintained	<input type="checkbox"/> Dryer not vented	<input type="checkbox"/> Hang clothes to dry

Sleep Environment					
Patient's sleep area	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Own room	<input type="checkbox"/> Shared # in room _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other		
# Beds	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> More than 2	
Allergen impermeable encasings on beds	<input type="checkbox"/> On mattress and boxspring (zippered)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On mattress only (zippered)	<input type="checkbox"/> On mattress (not zippered)	<input type="checkbox"/> No mattress covers	
Pillows	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Allergen-proof	<input type="checkbox"/> Washable	<input type="checkbox"/> Feather/ down		
Bedding	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Washable	<input type="checkbox"/> Wool/not washable	<input type="checkbox"/> Feather/ down		
Flooring	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hardwood/Tile/Linoleum	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small area rug	<input type="checkbox"/> Large area rug	<input type="checkbox"/> Wall-to-wall carpet	
Dust/mold catchers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stuffed animals/washable toys <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No clutter	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-washable toys	<input type="checkbox"/> Plants	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
Window	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Washable shades/curtains	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Washable blinds	<input type="checkbox"/> Curtains/ drapes	<input type="checkbox"/> No window/ poor ventilation	
Other irritants	<input type="checkbox"/> Abundant cosmetics and fragrances				

Home Safety * can indicate housing code violations				
<i>General</i>				
Active renovation or remodeling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes IN NEIGHBORHOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
*Stairs, protective walls, railings, porches	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
*Hallway lighting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adequate	<input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate		
Poison control number	<input type="checkbox"/> Posted by phone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not posted by phone		
**Family fire escape plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Developed and have copy available	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None		
Electrical appliances (radio, hair dryer, space heater)	<input type="checkbox"/> Not used near water	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Used near water BATHROOM		
Matches and lighters stored	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Out of child's reach	<input type="checkbox"/> Within child's reach		
Exterior environment	<input type="checkbox"/> Well maintained	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abundant trash and debris	<input type="checkbox"/> Chipping, peeling paint	<input type="checkbox"/> Broken window(s)

NURSE OBSERVED INFORMATION (continued)

Home Safety * can indicate housing code violations				
<i>Young Children Present</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
Coffee, hot liquids, and foods	<input type="checkbox"/> Out of child's reach	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Within child's reach		
Cleaning supplies stored	<input type="checkbox"/> Out of child's reach	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Within child's reach		
Medicine and vitamins stored	<input type="checkbox"/> Out of child's reach	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Within child's reach		
Child (less than six years old) been tested for lead poisoning	<input type="checkbox"/> Within past 6 months Result: _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Within past year or more. When? <1 year Result: <10	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Child watched by an adult while in the tub	<input type="checkbox"/> Always	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Most of the time	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
*Home's hot water temperature	<input type="checkbox"/> <120 F	<input type="checkbox"/> >120 F	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Don't know	
Non-accordion toddler gates used	<input type="checkbox"/> At top of stairs	<input type="checkbox"/> At bottom of stairs	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Crib mattress	<input type="checkbox"/> Fits well	<input type="checkbox"/> Loose	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA	
Window guards	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Window blind cords	<input type="checkbox"/> Split cord	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Looped cord		

NOTES: LOTS OF DUST FROM NEIGHBORHOOD CONSTRUCTION; HAS WINDOWS CLOSED AND A/C ON BUT STILL A PROBLEM; LOTS OF EXPOSED DIRT OUTSIDE DUE TO CONSTRUCTION; CABINET WITH CLEANING SUPPLIES IS NOT LOCKED AND IS AT CHILD LEVEL

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