

## **Exide Technologies Community Blood Lead Testing Program Procedures for Blood Lead Testing (Updated 8/11/08)**

1. Residents of Muhlenburg Township and the Borough of Laureldale interested in having their blood lead tested at Exide Technologies' (Exide) expense will be referred to the Quest Diagnostics, Inc. (Quest) patient service center in the Fairgrounds Square Mall. Testing will not be conducted at any other Quest patient service center. Contact information for the Fairgrounds patient service center is provided below:

Quest Diagnostics Incorporated  
3050 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street Highway  
Reading, PA 19605  
Tel: (610) 921-0305

The best mall entrance for access to Quest is at the rear of the mall adjacent to the Super Shoes store. This is the only mall entrance that is open early in the morning.

No appointments are necessary; however, appointments can be made by dialing (800) 522-8378.

Quest is open Monday through Friday, 6:30 am to 4:00 pm. Quest is also open on Saturday from 7:00 am to 12:00 noon; however, Quest tends to be busier on Saturday and longer waiting times can result. Residents are encouraged to schedule an appointment if they intend to be tested on Saturday.

2. Upon arrival at Quest, resident will inform Quest that they would like to have their blood lead tested at the expense of Exide.
3. Residents will be asked to confirm that the individual(s) being tested are residents of Muhlenburg Township or the Borough of Laureldale. Individuals living outside these two municipalities will not be tested.
4. Resident will be asked to complete and sign both the **Release In Connection with Exide Technologies' Agreement to Pay for Lead Testing** and **Authorization to Disclose Your Protected Health Information** (which are attached to each other). Quest will provide these forms.

Individuals which decline to sign either form will not be tested.

5. As specified by the documents in No. 4 above, Quest will send blood lead test results to Exide's Medical Consultant, Eugene Shippen, M.D. Dr. Shippen will contact the resident to provide them the results and answer any questions they might have regarding the results.