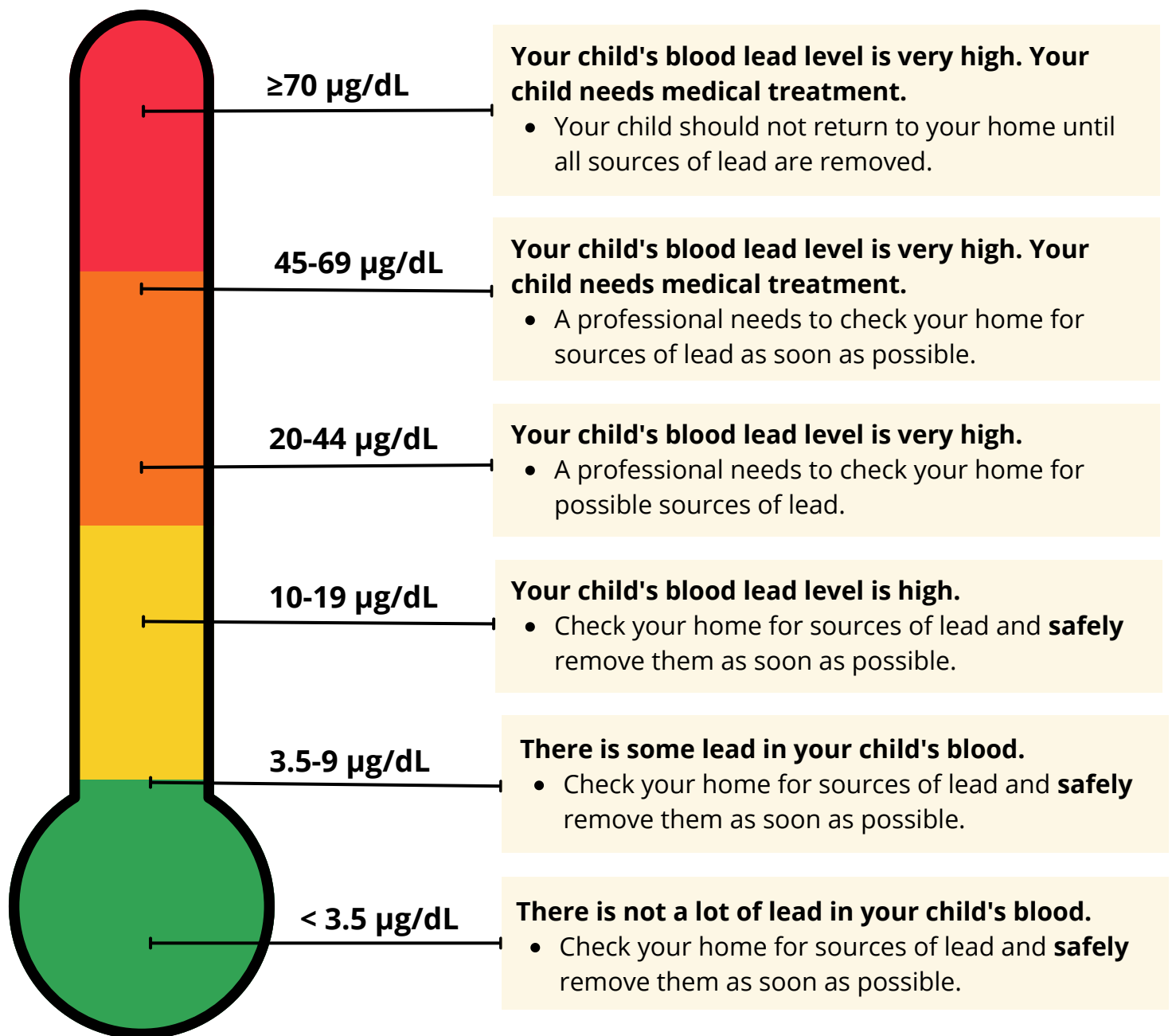


# Understanding Your Child's Blood Lead Level



"Blood lead level" (BLL) means the amount of lead found in your child's blood. It is measured in micrograms per deciliter ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$ ). There is no safe blood lead level. Use the graphic below to learn what your child's blood lead level means, and what next steps to expect after a blood lead test.

It is important to monitor your child's BLL. If your child's BLL is **3.5  $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$  or higher**, schedule a follow-up blood lead test.



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