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HEALTH ADVISORY: High lead levels found in two tubes of *Diep Bao* cream used to treat eczema in babies

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Alert families and caregivers about skin cream product

High levels of lead have been found in two tubes of a skin cream known as *Diep Bao*, a product advertised as treatment for eczema in young children. **Please alert families to avoid using the cream on their children or anyone while its safety is investigated.**

Shop Me Ca of Herndon, Va., is recalling 10-gram tubes of 'Diep Bao Cream,' which is manufactured in Vietnam because they have the potential to be contaminated with lead. The skin cream is often used to treat eczema in babies.

Two infants in Oregon were found to have elevated blood lead levels after using the cream. The recall was initiated after testing by OHA found high levels of lead in samples of the product used on the infants. Diep Bao Cream was sold nationwide through Shop Me Ca's Facebook page and several Vietnamese moms' Facebook groups. These Facebook groups are not associated with Shop Me Ca.

The FDA, OHA and the company continue to investigate.

For more details read the FDA's announcement <https://www.fda.gov/safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts/shop-me-ca-recalls-diep-bao-cream-because-possible-health-risk>" and the OHA news release: <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/ORDHS/bulletins/345110c>

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Carolina Amador".

Carolina Amador, MD, MPH, Public Health Officer

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "April Holland".

April Holland, Public Health Administrator

Shop Me Ca Recalls Diệp Bảo Cream because of possible health risk.



LEAD IN BABY SKIN CREAM

A popular eczema cream made in Vietnam called Diệp Bảo may contain lead.

WHY IS LEAD DANGEROUS?

Lead is a toxic metal that can harm people if it enters the body. **Young children and pregnant people are at risk** because lead can hurt normal brain development.

If you are concerned about a product containing lead, **contact 503-988-4000 about lead testing.**

Signs of lead poisoning are **not easy to see**. Children and adults with lead poisoning **may not look or feel sick.**

If you or your family members are at risk of lead poisoning, **ask your doctor for a blood lead test.**

Questions?

Visit www.leadline.org
or call 503-988-4000

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Shop Me Ca retira la crema Diep Bao debido a un posible riesgo para la salud.



PLOMO EN CREMA PARA LA PIEL DEL BEBÉ

Una popular crema para el eczema hecha en Vietnam llamada Diệp Bào puede contener plomo.

¿POR QUÉ ES PELIGROSO EL PLOMO?

El plomo es un metal tóxico que puede dañar a las personas si ingresa al cuerpo. **Los niños pequeños y las personas embarazadas están en riesgo** porque el plomo puede dañar el desarrollo normal del cerebro.

Si le preocupa un producto que contiene plomo, comuníquese al **503-988-4000** para obtener información

Síntomas de envenenamiento por plomo **no son fáciles de ver**. Niños y adultos con envenenamiento por plomo **no parezcan ni se sientan enfermos**.

Si usted o su familia corren el riesgo de envenenarse con plomo, **pídale a su médico que le haga una prueba de sangre**.

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