

**Follow Up Biologic Testing for Exposure to Arsenic
ASARCO Hayden Smelter Site, Hayden & Winkelman, Arizona Exposure Investigation**

Parental Permission Form for Urine Arsenic Testing and Questionnaire

Children and Youth 6 years to less than 18 years of age

Who are we?

- We are from a federal public health agency, the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), and the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS).

Why we are doing this Exposure Investigation?

- We are doing this Exposure Investigation to find out if children living in Hayden or Winkelman, AZ have high levels of arsenic in urine.

What do we want you to do?

- Your child is invited to have his/her urine tested for arsenic.
- There is **NO COST** to you for the testing of your child.

Place for Blood and Urine Collection

- The urine collection will take place in your home or at **XXX**.

What is included in my child's participation?

There are two parts to your child's participation.

1. Urine Collection and Testing for Arsenic:

- You can collect the urine at your home or at the designated urine collection facility.
- Help your child collect his/her urine in a plastic cup we give you. Put the lid on.
- Write your child's name **on the label on the side of the cup**.
- Put the cup in a zip lock bag in the refrigerator until you bring it to **XXX**.
- It should take 5 minutes or less to help collect your child's urine.
- We will send your child's urine to a lab to test it for arsenic.

2. Answer Some Questions:

- During the appointment we will ask your child some questions for 20 min.
- You may help your child answer the questions.

What will happen to any leftover urine after testing is finished?

- The lab will throw out any leftover urine. It will not be used for anything else.

When will you get the test results?

- You will get your child's test results by mail about 12 weeks after testing.

What are the benefits from being in this Exposure Investigation?

- You will know if your child has a high level of arsenic in urine.
- If your child has a high urine arsenic level, ATSDR and ADHS will provide you with information that can help you reduce your child's contact with arsenic.

Address of Child _____ Telephone _____

May we share the test results with other federal, state, and local health and environmental agencies?
YES / NO (please circle one)

Lab ID Number _____

Certification of Permission Form Administrator:

I read the permission form to the person named above. He/she had the opportunity to ask questions about the Exposure Investigation and had the questions answered.

Signature of person administering permission