

FOR STAFF USE ONLY

Complete patient information below or place patient label here.

Last Name _____
 First Name _____
 DOB _____ Gender _____
 MRN _____

Environmental Health Clinic

REFERRAL & AUTHORIZATION FORM

The BCM Environmental Health Clinics (EHCs) currently target patients with poorly controlled asthma¹ and/or a persistent blood lead level (BLL) $\geq 5 \mu\text{g/dL}$. For patients with other health problems that may have an environmental component, or to discuss your potential referral in more depth, please contact the Environmental Health Service at 713-798-1082. Please also see *A Guide for Referring Patients to the BCM Environmental Health Clinic*, available on our [website](#).

Today's date _____ Primary language: English Spanish Other _____

Patient name (*last, first*) _____ DOB _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP code _____

Parent or guardian's name (*last, first*) _____

Phone number _____ Email _____

Reason for referral: _____

Does this patient have very poorly controlled asthma,¹ at least one hospitalization or emergency department visit for asthma in the past year, or an Asthma Control Test score ≤ 19 ? Yes No

Does this patient have an Asthma Action Plan? Yes No
If yes, send Asthma Action Plan with referral. If no, contact us for further assistance.

Does this patient have an elevated BLL? Yes No
If yes, send available BLL results and lead exposure investigation reports with referral.

Other environmental exposure(s) of concern: _____

Name of referring physician/provider _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP code _____

Phone number _____ Email _____

My specialty is Pulmonology Allergy/Immunology Other _____

Physician/Provider signature _____ Date _____

Your signature authorizes the BCM EHC to contact the patient or parent/guardian regarding this referral.

Please email this form to environmentalhealth@bcm.edu (BCM Environmental Health Service) or fax it to 713-798-2770. Alternatively, referrals for pediatric patients may be faxed directly to 713-873-6306 (Environmental Health Clinic at the Pediatric and Adolescent Health Center - Pasadena). For additional information or forms, please visit our website at bcm.edu/environmentalhealth.

¹ US Department of Health and Human Services, National Heart Lung and Blood Institute, National Asthma Education and Prevention Program Expert Panel Report 3: Guidelines for the Diagnosis and Management of Asthma, NIH Publication No. 07-40511-440. Bethesda, MD: 2007; www.nhlbi.nih.gov/guidelines/asthma/asthgdln.pdf