



Effective Health Care Metal Toxicity in the Blood Nomination Summary Document

Results of Topic Selection Process & Next Steps

- *Metal toxicity in the blood* does not fit within the domain of the Effective Health Care (EHC) Program because the topic does not address a specific therapeutic or diagnostic intervention. The EHC does not provide medical advice; thus, no further activity will be undertaken on this topic.

Topic Description

Nominator(s): Individual

Nomination Summary: Nominator is seeking medical advice for a condition involving metal toxicity.

Considerations

- The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), through its Evidence-based Practice Centers (EPCs), sponsors the development of systematic reviews to assist public- and private-sector organizations in their efforts to improve the quality of health care in the United States. These reviews focus attention on the evidence from research studies about the effectiveness and safety of a clinical intervention.
- The topic does not meet EHC Program appropriateness criteria. (For more information, see <http://effectivehealthcare.ahrq.gov/index.cfm/submit-a-suggestion-for-research/how-are-research-topics-chosen/>.)