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Sent: Friday, October 30, 2015 3:44 PM
To: [REDACTED] PPI; Laura.Carravallah@hc.msu.edu; plevine@gcms.org; Valacak, Mark; [REDACTED] PPI; Mona Hanna-Attisha
Subject: Fwd: Tox question- Brest feeding and Pb
Attachments: leadandpregnancy CDC 2010.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Hi there all,

Attached is the guidance that CDC had about breastfeeding. see Linda's notes about where in the massive document to get the information, and you can see her summation.

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From: "Dykema, Linda D. (DCH)" <DykemaL@michigan.gov>
Date: September 30, 2015 at 9:22:11 AM EDT
To: "Wells, Eden (DCH)" <WellsE3@michigan.gov>
Cc: "Miller, Corinne (DCH)" <MillerC39@michigan.gov>
Subject: RE: Tox question- Brest feeding and Pb

CDC guidance on lead exposure in pregnancy and lactation is attached. Breast milk section starts on page 97. Breast milk level is generally less than 3% of maternal BLL.

Recommendations in the Executive Summary:

The adverse developmental effects of ≥ 5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$ in infant blood lead level was of greater concern than the risks of not breastfeeding. Thus, CDC encourages mothers with blood lead levels < 40 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$ to breastfeed, however, mothers with higher blood lead levels are encouraged to pump and discard their breast milk until their blood lead levels drop below 40 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$.

In a nutshell... lead harm outweighs the benefits of breastfeeding and concerned women should talk with their Dr. and get their own blood tested.

-----Original Message-----

From: Wells, Eden (DCH)
Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2015 9:19 PM
To: Dykema, Linda D. (DCH)
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Subject: Tox question- Brest feeding and Pb

PH education for pregnant women? We are focused on formula-- need to know about breastfeeding risks in case question comes up...

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