

# THE Medical MONITOR

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**The Perrine Medical  
Monitoring Plan**  
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## Welcome to your newsletter!



## 2012 Perrine Medical Monitoring Plan Highlights

Thanks to you, the 2012 round of medical testing was a success. Almost half of the eligible claimants reaped the benefits of the free medical monitoring plan.

Claimants Scheduled for Initial Tests:		
Claimants scheduled under age 15	155	
Claimants scheduled ages 15-64	1,491	
Claimants scheduled 65+	394	
<b>Total Claimants Scheduled</b>	<b>2,040</b>	<b>49.2%</b>
Claimants requested to be inactive at this time		
	801	19.3%
Active claimants not scheduled	1,307	31.5%
<b>Total Claimants Not Scheduled</b>	<b>2,108</b>	
<b>Total Claimants</b>	<b>4,148</b>	
Deceased	22	

**You are receiving this update** because you are a qualified claimant in the medical monitoring program. As a qualified claimant, you are entitled to a voluntary physical screening every two years for a total period of 30 years. The next round of screening will begin in 2014. This plan is only designed to provide medical monitoring and not medical care.

Of course, you are able to opt out of screening without losing your testing privileges in the future. The physical screening is paid for by Perrine Dupont, and empowers you with valuable health information.

This newsletter is produced by the Perrine Dupont Settlement, which includes the Perrine Medical Monitoring Plan. CTI Administrators (CTIA), as the Plan's administrator, facilitates all screening appointments with approved healthcare providers, processes claims related to the medical monitoring plan, and provides customer service to Plan claimants. Do not hesitate to contact CTIA toll-free at (800) 245-8813.

In September, the Court approved an agreed rule for the Program taking into account the January 4, 2012 Report of the CDC Advisory Committee on Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Lowering of Blood Lead Test Action Level for Children 1 through 5 years old.

**For more information please visit**  
[www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead/acclpp/final\\_document\\_010412.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead/acclpp/final_document_010412.pdf)  
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# Plan-approved testing locations

If you live within 50 miles of Spelter, West Virginia, you are able to complete your testing at any one of the following clinics:

- › Shinnston Healthcare
- › Bridgeport Express Care
- › Bridgeport Physicians Care
- › MedExpress (Bridgeport, WV)
- › Monongahela Valley Association (“MVA”—locations in Shinnston and Fairmont, WV)

All scheduling and related questions are facilitated by CTIA, so there is no need to contact these clinics directly.

## Billing Questions

You should not receive a bill for screenings and tests approved by the Medical Monitoring Plan.

In the unlikely event you do, please contact CTIA:

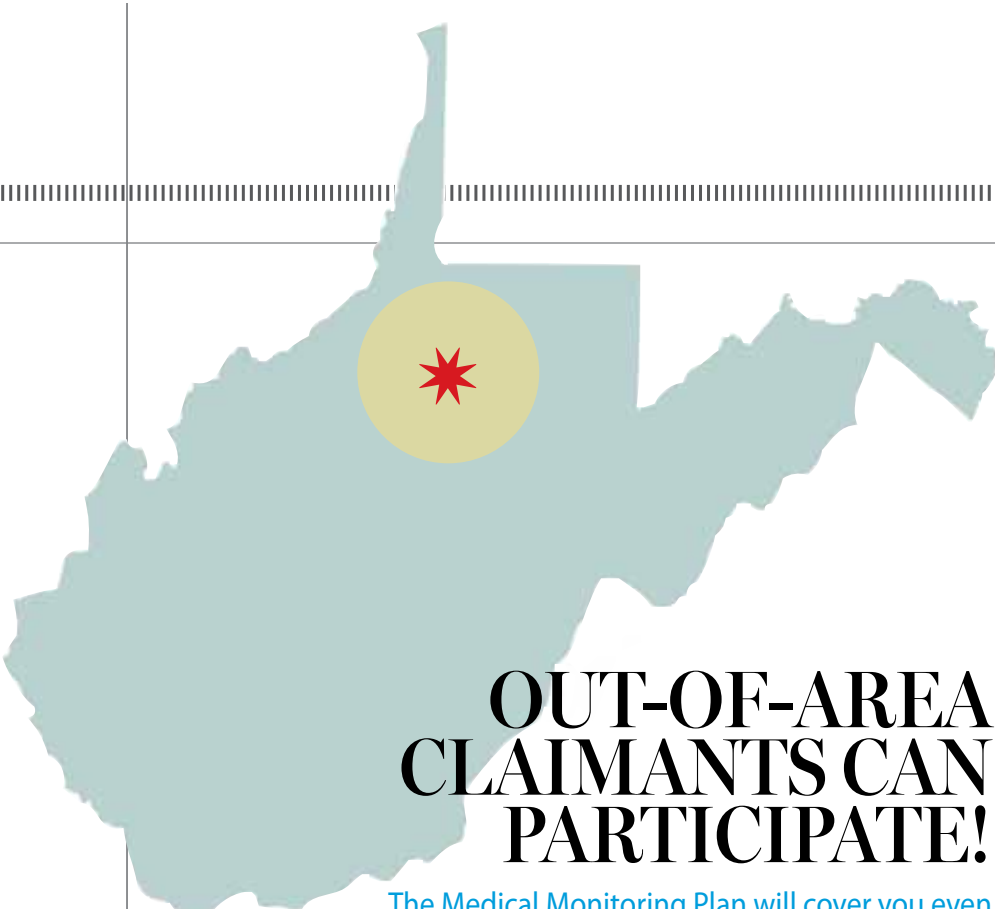
**CTI Administrators (CTIA)**  
 100 Court Ave, Suite 306  
 Des Moines, Iowa 50309  
 Toll-free: (800) 245-8813  
 Fax: (515) 244-8650



# WHAT ARE THE DOCTORS LOOKING FOR?

Plan-approved physicians are looking for a positive finding of disease possibly associated with exposure to arsenic, cadmium and lead for an extended period of time. Residents in the Spelter area may have a risk of developing diseases based upon their residence and exposures in the area.

Toxin	Possible Associated Diseases
Arsenic	Skin cancer, lung cancer, bladder cancer, kidney cancer, liver cancer
Cadmium	Renal damage and failure, lung cancer, kidney cancer, prostate cancer
Lead	Lung cancer, brain cancer, stomach cancer, kidney cancer, cognitive and behavioral difficulties



# OUT-OF-AREA CLAIMANTS CAN PARTICIPATE!

The Medical Monitoring Plan will cover you even if you're outside the 50-mile radius of Spelter, WV.

You are considered to be an “out-of-area” participant in the Perrine Medical Monitoring Plan if you live outside of the 50-mile radius of Spelter, West Virginia. You are still eligible to participate in the Plan. However, special arrangements with your local healthcare provider will need to be made in order to proceed with testing. Please contact CTIA at (800) 245-8813 for more information.

If you participated in the previous round of testing and have since moved out-of-area, please contact CTIA in order to update your address for future correspondence. Address changes must be provided in writing to:

**Perrine Medical Monitoring Plan  
c/o CTI Administrators  
100 Court Ave, Suite 306  
Des Moines, Iowa 50309**

## Why Participation is Important

Plan testing occurs every two years, for 30 years, the next round beginning in 2014.

You may have opted not to be tested in the past, but that's okay—you can choose to participate next time! Your participation in the Perrine Medical Monitoring Plan is important for a variety of reasons:

1. Testing is easy and is provided by the Plan—at no cost to you!
2. Early detection of disease can yield better treatment results.

The Medical Monitoring Plan consists of a series of simple tests including a blood test for all claimants, a urinalysis for all claimants over age 15, and a stool sample test for claimants ages 18 and up. A follow-up appointment will then be scheduled for you to visit with the Plan-approved physician regarding the results of your testing.

All test results and other personal health information is de-identified, making it anonymous. If you consented, results may be used in future health studies in hopes of preventing future industrial contamination and benefit generations to come in the Spelter area. A consent form was provided to you with the aforementioned information at your initial testing appointment. If you chose to deny the release of your health information for medical research and have changed your mind, please contact CTIA at (800) 245-8813 for a new consent form.

## I WANT TO PARTICIPATE! WHAT'S NEXT?

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The next round of testing will begin in 2014. You will receive a reminder letter and follow-up call from CTIA, the Plan administrator, to schedule your Medical Monitoring appointment. No action is needed at this time. However, feel free to contact CTIA at (800) 245-8813.



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Participant Name:  
Participant ID:  
Group/Policy #:  
Effective:

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Questions: Call CTI Administrators at 800-245-8813.

## **ADDRESS CHANGES AND ID CARD ORDERS ARE EASY!**

Please notify CTIA if your address changes so we can stay in touch with important information about the Plan or if you need to order a new ID card.

**ADDRESS CHANGES MAIL TO:**

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**TO ORDER A NEW ID CARD:**

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