

THE Medical MONITOR

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**The Perrine Medical
Monitoring Plan**

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FREE screenings start in December!



You qualify for a FREE health screening!

Nothing is more important than your family's health. That's why, as a qualified claimant under the Perrine Medical Monitoring Plan, you and your family are eligible for a physical screening every two years for a 30-year period.

You may have opted out of testing in the past, but that's okay — you can participate this time. Why is it important to get your free screening?

- The screening is easy, and it's completely free!
- Early detection of disease can improve treatment results for you and your family.
- The more people who are screened, the more information will be available to help prevent industrial poisoning in the future. (Don't worry — all test results and other personal health details are completely anonymous.)

The next round of screening begins December 1. CTIA Administrators (CTIA), the medical monitoring plan administrator, makes it simple to set up your screening. They will...

- Send you a reminder letter when screenings begin.
- Call you to schedule your screening appointment with an approved healthcare provider.
- Promptly answer any questions you may have.

For more information or to ask any questions about the plan, call CTIA toll-free at (866) 265-6139.

AN IMPORTANT NOTE: THE PERRINE MEDICAL MONITORING PLAN PROVIDES HEALTH SCREENING, NOT MEDICAL CARE.

Why are screenings important?

Two years ago, we offered the first health screenings of the Perrine Medical Monitoring Plan. About half of all eligible claimants took advantage of these free screenings—a good start, but well short of our goal of 100% participation.

Of the people who participated, a number had abnormal findings and were referred to specialists for further tests and treatment. This underscores the importance of the screenings, as they can help detect diseases or serious health conditions early on.

This year, we strongly urge you to schedule your free screening. Please help us reach our goal of 100% participation—for you and the future of your family's well being.

Coming soon!

To make information about the Medical Monitoring Plan easy and accessible 24-7, we'll be adding a new link to our website. There you'll find information on:

- How the Medical Monitoring Plan works.
- What's covered under the Medical Monitoring Plan.
- How to schedule a screening.
- Locations for screenings.
- What your screening includes.
- Contact information for customer service.

We'll let you know when the new link is up and running. In the meantime, go to www.perrinedupont.com for important information regarding the settlement including the medical monitoring plan.

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Dear Claimant:

I hope you are well.

You are invited to participate in the second round of testing provided by the Perrine Medical Monitoring Program (the "Medical Monitoring Program" or the "Program"), which is scheduled to begin in December 2013.

The Program provides free testing for disease for Claimants who lived in the Class Area a minimum amount of time, have already registered for the Program and checked the “yes” box for testing. In deciding whether to participate this time, please note that (i) 69% of houses¹ tested in the Class Area and 71% of soils² tested in the Class Area Zone 1A had hazardous levels of lead, cadmium, arsenic or zinc; and (ii) 5.23 % of those medically tested by the Program during the first round of testing had abnormal results. See below.

The Medical Monitoring Program was created to last 30 years, with medical testing conducted once every 2 years. The first round of testing was completed, and only about 50% of the Medical Monitoring Claimants participated and took advantage of the benefits provided in the Medical Monitoring Program.

Your right to participate in the Program will last for the entire 30 year period. So, if you chose not to participate in the first round of testing, you are still eligible to participate in the upcoming second round of testing. The Settlement strongly recommends that you participate in the second round of testing for the reasons discussed below.

Benefits Provided by the Medical Monitoring Program

The purpose of medical testing in the Medical Monitoring Program is to provide free early detection of positive findings of diseases, possibly associated with exposure to zinc, cadmium, arsenic or lead. Please note that the Medical Monitoring Program does not provide for any medical treatment, but it does include the following:

- Urinalysis for all Participants over age 15
- Blood tests for all Participants
- Stool samples for all Participants age 18 and above

After your test results have been returned to your participating physician, you will receive a consultation and physical examination from your participating physician. The Medical Monitoring Program also provides for some additional testing by medical specialist(s), if referred by your participating physician.

The Medical Monitoring Program pays 100% of the cost of the scheduled benefits, so you will not be required to pay deductibles, co-payments, or co-insurance for these tests. Please note, however, that the Medical Monitoring Program does not provide funding for actual medical treatment.

CTI Administrators, Inc. (CTIA) has been selected to assist you in scheduling your testing appointment and provide ongoing customer service to the Participants.

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¹ Only a small number of houses tested high in zinc.² No soil properties tested high in zinc.

For more information regarding the Medical Monitoring Program, please refer to the Claimant Frequently Asked Questions and Answers conveniently located on the Settlement website at www.perrinedupont.com, or call CTIA at 1-866-265-6139.

Results of the First Round of Medical Monitoring Testing

Approximately 2,000 Claimants signed up for Medical Monitoring and approximately 1,418 were tested in the first round of testing in the Medical Monitoring Program. Of the 1,418 Claimants that were tested, 88% agreed that we can use their results for research (the "Participating Claimants"). Approximately 2,356 of the 45,024 test results (or 5.23%)³ performed on the Participating Claimants had abnormal results⁴. While these results are not related to a specific diagnosis, the Settlement recommends that you participate in the second round of testing. In addition, 71 Participating Claimants received services from a specialist referral for diagnoses related to the following: cancer and tumors (23.9%), urinary diseases (17.2%), skin disorders (14.2%), digestive disorders (12.7%), respiratory diseases (3.7%), heart diseases (1.5%), endocrine disorders (0.7%), and miscellaneous diseases (26.1%).

Results of the Property Remediation Program in 2012

As you may be aware, this Settlement provides for a Property Remediation Program (the "Property Clean-Up Program") for Class Areas house and soil properties that have been shown through laboratory testing to be contaminated with hazardous levels of lead, arsenic, cadmium or zinc above the Court-approved clean-up levels.

A. House Remediation

The Settlement has tested 989 Class Area houses, of which 687 (or about 69%) were found to have hazardous levels of lead, arsenic, cadmium and/or zinc¹. To date, of the 687 contaminated houses, the Settlement has remediated approximately 230 houses, and remediation is ongoing.

B. Soil Remediation

The Settlement has tested 229 soil properties, of which 173 (or about 76%) were found to have hazardous levels of arsenic, lead, and/or cadmium². To date, of the 173 contaminated soil properties, the Settlement has remediated approximately 94 soil properties, and remediation is ongoing.

Based on (i) the percentages of abnormal test results from the first round of Medical Monitoring testing, (ii) the percentages of referrals to specialists as a result of testing, and (iii) the percentages of contaminated houses and soil properties, we strongly recommend that you participate in the second round of testing and take advantage of the free benefits provided in the Medical Monitoring Program.

We look forward to working with you during the second round of testing.

Yours very truly,

Edgar C. Gentle, III
Claims Administrator

³ On average, a Participating Claimant was subject to approximately 34 tests.

⁴ Abnormal results means any test result that is outside the normal range for the appropriate age and sex of the individual being tested. We do not know if the abnormality was caused by or associated with environmental exposure from the Spelter area.

Choose from five convenient locations

If you live within 50 miles of Spelter, West Virginia, you can be screened at any of the following approved clinics:

- Shinnston Healthcare
- Bridgeport Express Care
- Bridgeport Physicians Care
- MedExpress (Bridgeport, WV)
- Monongahela Valley Association ("MVA" – locations in Shinnston and Fairmont, WV)

Remember: CTIA will call you to set up your appointment at the location that's best for you. If you have any questions, contact them at (866) 265-6139.

Questions?

Don't hesitate to contact CTIA with any questions about health screenings for you and your family. Because the screenings are free, you shouldn't receive a bill. If for some reason, you do, please contact CTIA as soon as possible, and they'll make sure any issues are resolved.

CTI Administrators (CTIA)
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What's covered under the plan?

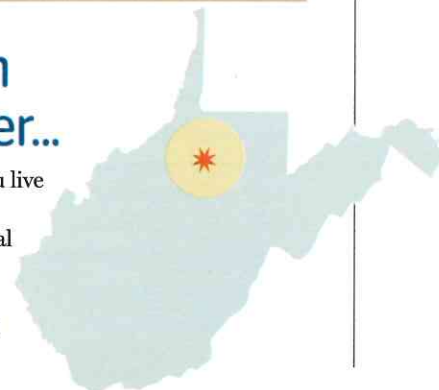
The Perrine Medical Monitoring Plan entitles you to...

- A free and simple screening once every two years during a 30-year period.
- A consultation consisting of a physical exam, review of your lab findings and any additional testing recommended by the primary care physician.
- Referral to a specialist (if needed) in dermatology, nephrology, pulmonology, toxicology, cardiothoracic surgery, urology, gastroenterology, psychology, anesthesiology, radiology and imaging.

The screening is free, and there are no co-payments, deductibles or coinsurance. When you come for your screening, be sure to bring your Perrine Medical Monitoring Plan ID card. If you have questions, just contact CTI Administrators at (866) 265-6139 for fast and friendly help.

If you live more than 50 miles from Spelter...

You are eligible for free screenings even if you live outside the 50-mile radius of Spelter, West Virginia. However, you'll need to make special arrangements to be tested by your local healthcare provider. CTIA is here to help! Just call them at (866) 265-6139, and they'll assist you in setting up your appointment.





What does your screening include?

The screening is easy and takes just a few minutes. It consists of a series of simple tests, including...

- a blood test for all participants
- a urinalysis for all participants over age 15
- a stool sample test for participants ages 18 and up

At a follow-up appointment, you'll visit with a doctor about the results of your tests so you can ask any questions you may have.

What do the doctors look for? Evidence of disease that may be associated with exposure to arsenic, cadmium and lead over an extended period of time. Based on their exposure, people who live in the Spelter area have a significantly higher risk of developing these diseases.

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

Cleaning Homes and Property

A healthy environment is essential to your family's well being. To ensure that your home and the soil around it are free of toxins, our Property Remediation Program cleans up homes and property that have been tested and show hazardous levels of lead, arsenic, cadmium or zinc^{1,2}.

What does remediation include?

To remediate houses, we thoroughly vacuum and clean the entire house, including the attic and basement. We clean or replace carpets, and we replace attic insulation. We also check the home's heating and air conditioning systems, and we clean or replace ductwork.

To remediate the property, we remove the top six inches of contaminated soil. Then we bring in replacement soil and install new sod on top of it.

After the remediation process is completed, we take additional samples from the house and soil to confirm that any arsenic, lead, cadmium, or zinc has been removed or reduced to safe levels.

We believe this remediation program is reducing hazardous levels of arsenic, lead, cadmium, and zinc^{1,2}. At the same time, we strongly encourage you to participate in the next round of medical monitoring. Be sure to schedule free screenings for your health and the health of your family.

If you have questions about the Property Remediation Program, please contact the Spelter Claims Office at **(304) 622-7443**.

NEW ADDRESS?

If you participated in the last round of screenings and have since moved out of the area, please contact CTI Administrators to update your address. Send your address change in writing to:

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c/o CTI Administrators
100 Court Ave, Suite 306
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

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**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.

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