

THE Medical MONITOR

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FREE screenings start November 2015!



Early detection is a key component to successfully curing or treating any disease.

After two rounds of testing offered by the Perrine Medical Monitoring Program we have successfully tested 55% of the nearly 4,100 eligible participants. See the table below. Although this is a step in the right direction, our goal is to get all Claimants to participate in these free valuable screenings! Enclosed is a questionnaire to help us better serve you.

Over the last four years, there have been Claimants screened who have shown abnormal laboratory result that prompted additional follow-up testing. This early detection is critical in managing and/or treating potentially life-threatening diseases. Matter of fact, in round 2 approximately 1,170 of the 31,013 tests results (or 3.78%)¹ performed on the Participating Claimants had abnormal results². While these results are not related to a specific diagnosis, the Settlement recommends that you participate in the upcoming third round of testing which will begin in November of 2015. In addition,

35 Participating Claimants received services from a specialist referral for diagnoses related to the following: cancer and tumors, urinary diseases, skin disorders, digestive disorders, and miscellaneous diseases.

If you have not yet participated in a screening, or participated in the first round but not the second, you will always be eligible for any future testing over the next 26 years. It is important to note that just because you've been screened once with no detection

of abnormalities, there is a benefit to getting tested every two years. It will allow you to be certain there is no evidence of change in your health due to environmental factors. In fact, we are happy to say that to date, 39% of those tested – or 796 people – have made an effort to be tested in both rounds.

The Plan pays 100% of the cost of the screening and includes any deductibles, copayments or coinsurance. Note however, that if you are diagnosed with a disease, the Plan does not cover medical treatment. You will need to work closely with your personal health insurance provider to find a care plan that best meets your needs.

If you have any questions about your eligibility, the Plan, scheduling a screening or billing, please use this toll-free number (866) 265-6139 to contact CTI Administrators (CTIA), the Plan administrator.

¹ On average, a Participating Claimant produced approximately 31 test results each.

² 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.

	Appointments Scheduled by Age				
	Under 15	15-64	65+	Total	
Round 1 Total Participants	155	1,491	394	2,040	
Round 2 Total Participants	39	688	267	994	
Participated in Both Round 1 and Round 2	29	527	240	796	80% of Participants Repeated
New Participants	10	161	27	198	20% were New Participants
Total Eligible Participants	4,088				
Total Participating Claimants (Both Rounds)	2,238				54.7%

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

Where to go for help

If you have any questions or concerns about the Perrine Medical Monitoring Plan, you should contact CTI Administrators (CTIA). They are the court-appointed administrators for the Plan and are available to assist you with scheduling screening appointments as well as questions regarding eligibility, coverage and billing. *Please note that because the screening is free, there should be absolutely no charge to you.*

CTI Administrators (CTIA)

100 Court Ave, Suite 306
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

Toll-free: (866) 265-6139

Fax: (515) 244-8650

You can also contact the local Spelter office at (304) 622-7443 for assistance. Christy Mullins, Executive Assistant or Mike Jacks, Executive Director, are available to assist you with any questions you may have.

HELP US HELP YOU - AND BE ENTERED TO WIN A \$50 SHEETZ GIFT CARD

Our goal is to help those who live or have lived in the Spelter area with the early detection of disease that may be caused by over exposure to zinc, lead, cadmium or arsenic. Because we know your time is valuable and we appreciate your willingness to help us better serve you and others in your community, every person that completes the enclosed survey and returns it in the postage paid envelope will be put in a drawing to win a \$50 Sheetz gas card.

Please complete the survey and return it by May 15, 2015 to be eligible for the drawing.



Local approved testing locations

There are several approved testing locations participating in the Perrine Medical Monitoring Plan. If you live within 50 miles of the Spelter area, an administrator from CTI Administrators (CTIA) will contact you when it's time for the next round of testing. They will help you to select a local provider and will make an appointment that is convenient for you at one of the following locations:

› **Bridgeport**

- **United Physicians Care:** 1511 Johnson Avenue
- **MedExpress:** 1370 Johnson Avenue
- **Bridgeport Express Care:** 2 Chenoweth Drive
- **Kelly R. Nelson, MD:** 120 Medical Park Drive

› **Fairmont**

- **Monongahela Valley Association (MVA):** 1322 Locust Avenue

› **Shinnston**

- **United Physicians Care:** 686 South Pike
- **Monongahela Valley Association (MVA):** 1 Columbia Road

If you no longer live in the Spelter area, you are still eligible for the Plan. We strongly encourage you to continue with your screenings – or if you have yet to be screened – to participate in the next round of screening beginning in November of 2015. To access your free screenings, please contact CTIA at (866) 265-6139 and they will make special arrangements for you to be seen by your local healthcare provider.



This is NOT your normal blood test

Many Americans schedule an annual physical or check-up with their family physician. In fact, it's pretty standard procedure that often times includes a blood test or urinalysis.

But don't be fooled. These standard tests are NOT the same screenings you will receive as part of the Perrine Medical Monitoring Plan. They do NOT test for exposure to zinc, lead, cadmium or arsenic. And as a resident or former resident of the Spelter area, this is important to your overall health as exposure may lead to a higher risk of disease.

Participating in the program offers you the opportunity for early detection – which is a key component to successfully curing or treating any disease. The screening is easy and takes just a few minutes. It consists of a series of tests including:

- A blood test for all participants
- A urinalysis for participants over age 15
- A stool sample for participants 18 and over

You will also have a follow-up appointment with a physician who will review your results with you and make a recommendation for any follow-up testing with a specialist if needed.

Cleaning Homes & 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.

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. 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.

There are 1,156 Property Clean-Up Registration claims, with no additional claims being allowed due to the Court Bar Date Order signed in June 2013, except for a few late claims allowed by the Court, for good cause.

By Order dated May 1, 2012, the Court selected NCM as the clean-up contractor, and as January 2015 came to a close NCM had completed remediating 190 parcels of soil (Zone 1A only) of the 229 parcels to be remediated (83% complete) and 368 houses of the approximately 802 houses to be remediated (46% complete). All houses but 1 contaminated house in Zone 1B have been remediated, and all of Zone 2 houses have been remediated.

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

I WANT TO PARTICIPATE! WHAT'S NEXT?

The next round of testing begins November 2015.

You will receive a reminder letter and follow-up call from CTIA, the Plan administrator, to schedule your appointment. No action is needed at this time.

However, feel free to contact CTIA at (866) 265-6139 with any questions.

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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.

ADDRESS CHANGES MAIL TO:

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

TO ORDER A NEW ID CARD:

(866) 265-6139