IN MEN - OVEREXPOSURE OF LEAD CAN CAUSE:
Impotence
Lower sex drive
Reduced sperm count
Abnormal sperm
High blood pressure

IN WOMEN:
Reduced fertility
Lower sex drive
Stillbirth
Miscarriage
High blood pressure

LEAD EXPOSURE CAN DAMAGE:
Nervous system
Reproductive system
Blood-forming system
Digestive System
Kidneys
Unborn child

Lead Poisoning in the home and workplace is entirely preventable, but it still often occurs.
A Few Industries Where Significant Lead Exposure is Common are:

- Lead smelting
- Battery manufacture
- Construction
- Demolition
- Radiator repair
- Casting with lead/brass
- Foundry operations

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Lead dust can be carried from the workplace into your car and home. Family members can swallow or breathe lead dust without knowing it.

Most children with lead poisoning do not look or act sick...

The only way to know if a child has been exposed to lead is to have a blood test.

"Lead is especially dangerous to children under the age of 6 and pregnant or nursing women."

How to control your exposure to lead at work:

- Wear your respirator at all times while in the plant.
- Wash your boots and pass through the air shower before exiting the plant.
- At breaks, roll your sleeves above the elbow and wash hands, arms and face.
- Take a good shower and wash your hair before leaving the company premises.
- Be sure that any clothing worn under your uniform while at work is not worn home; this includes boots and underwear.
- Any of your own clothing worn under your company furnished uniform should be carried home and washed separately so that it does not contaminate your home.

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