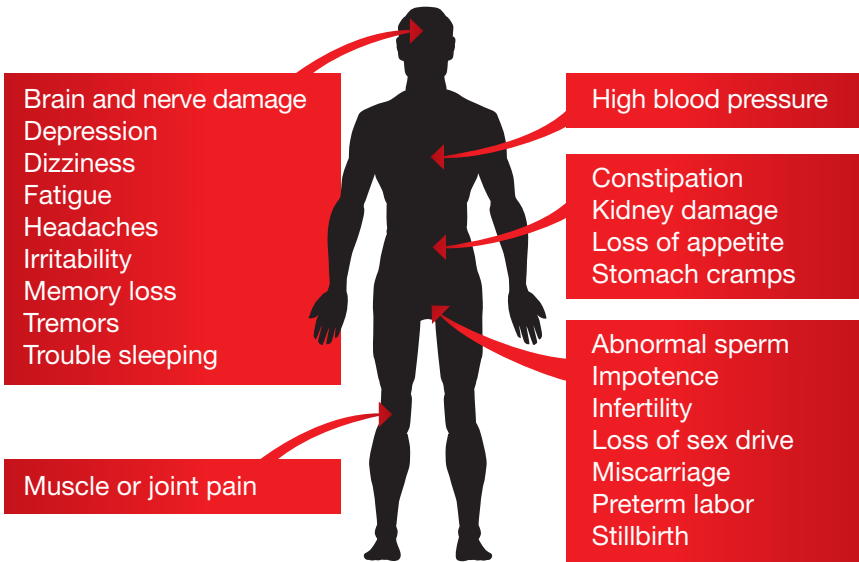


# Lead Safety at the Firing Range

Lead is dangerous and can cause:



Take these steps to protect yourself  
and your family from lead:

- **Do not eat, drink or smoke** inside the firing range.
- **Wash hands with soap and water** after handling firearms, ammunition or casings, clothes and shoes worn at the range, and before eating, drinking or smoking. Use lead-specific soap whenever possible.
- **Use non-lead bullets and primer** whenever possible.
- **Wear gloves** to pick up spent casings. Never sweep up spent casings
- **Change out of range clothes and shoes** before going home or getting in your car.
- **Wash range clothes separately** from other household clothing. Wipe shoes clean using wet wipes.
- **Get regular blood lead tests** for yourself and your family.



Most adults with lead poisoning do not feel or look sick.  
Call 311 or visit [nyc.gov/lead](https://nyc.gov/lead) to learn more.