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Dr. Robt. A. Kehoe

Director

Kettering Laboratory of Applied Physiology
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Dr. Kehoe,

You have been recommended to me by Dr. Mancuso, chief of the Industrial Hygiene Division, Dept. of Health.

Two cases for suspected lead poisoning, with increased basophilic stippling (1.8% and 3.5%) came thru my laboratory. The doctor on the case wanted lead determinations in the urine. The specimens were sent to the Dept. of Health. In the meanwhile, the doctor started to treat his cases. A letter just received from Dr. Mancuso, informs me that the Department of Health doesn't have the facilities for lead determinations in urine. At the same time, your name was referred to me.

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The questions I want to ask are these :-

1) Would the effect of the treatment make worthwhile doing the level determinations in the urine ?

2) If not, what is the best method for obtaining the specimens ?

3) What will the cost be, so I can convey this information to the physician.

Thank you very much for any assistance you may render us.

Yours very truly,
Charles Chesnut M.D.
Pathologist