

Brain & Nervous System

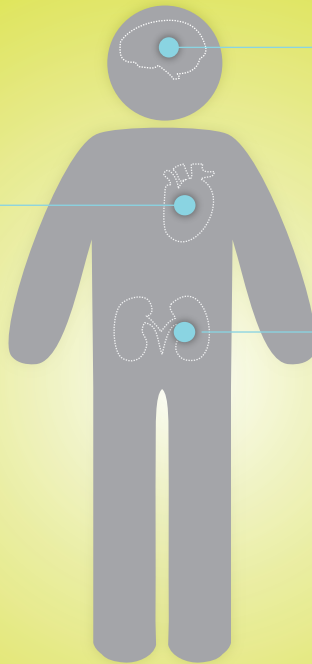
Permanent developmental damage such as behavior and/or attention problems, learning disabilities and reduced IQ can occur, especially in children under the age of six. Adults may suffer similar effects such as aggression and lower cognitive function as well as a greater degree of peripheral nerve degeneration than that found in children.

Kidney Damage

Lead causes nephropathy and may cause Fanconi syndrome and a predisposition for gout.

Cardiovascular Disease

Adults can experience lasting complications from lead poisoning such as hypertension and/or coronary heart disease.



The Potential Effects of Lead Poisoning