



## **Guidance for Providers Regarding Possible Lead Exposure in Children Consuming Recalled Cinnamon Applesauce Products**

Due to the ongoing investigation of elevated levels of lead linked to the recalled WanaBana USA apple cinnamon puree and applesauce products, Molina Healthcare of Florida recommends providers take action by following guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Food and Drug Administration (FDA):

- Encourage lead screening to parents, caregivers, and guardians of children who may be impacted.
- Educate patients on the health effects of lead exposure.
- Counsel patients and/or their caregivers and guardians not to eat cinnamon-containing apple purée or applesauce products named in the FDA recall announcements.

Please refer to the <u>CDC Health Alert Network (HAN)</u> and <u>CDC's Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity (COCA Now)</u> website announcements for updated information and guidance on how to best care for patients who were potentially exposed to lead or chromium by consuming recalled products.

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Thank you for your continued care to our members!