

# Abbreviations, Search terms and References

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## Abbreviations

AGA	Adequate for gestational age
ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
BMD	Benchmark Dose
BMDL01	Benchmark Dose Lower Limit for 1% change in effect
BPb	Blood lead concentration

CI	Confidence interval
CLEA	Contaminated Land Exposure Assessment
COT	Committee on Toxicity
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic acid
DWI	Drinking Water Inspectorate
DWQR	Drinking Water Quality Regulator
EFSA	European Food Safety Authority
FSA	Food Standards Agency
IQ	Intelligence Quotient
JECFA	Joint FAO/WHO Committee on Food Additives
kPa	KiloPascals
L	Litre
MDI	Mental development index
mmHg	Millimetres of mercury
MOE	Margin of exposure
NDNS	National Diet and Nutrition Survey

OR	Odds ratio
Pb	Lead
SBP	Systolic blood pressure
SD	Standard deviation
SGA	Small for gestational age
µg	Microgram

## Search terms

The references cited in this discussion paper are of publications found in PubMed searches and references therein, using the following search terms:

### **Pb AND**

Maternal health

Pre-conception

Conception

Post-partum

Toxicity

Mechanism

ADME

Toxicokinetics

Absorption

Distribution

Metabolism

Excretion

Biomarker

Exposure

Pre-eclampsia

Abortion

Pica

Pica AND Pregnancy

Soil AND Pregnancy

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