

**RESOLUTION 12.2021-14 (A-22)**  
**TOXIC METAL LEVELS AND BABY FOODS**

**ISMS Board Action Taken on 02/05/2022**

**Adopted Resolution 12.2021-14 (A-22), as amended by the Council on Medical Service.**

Council on Medical Service Recommendation to ISMS Board on 02/05/2022

The author of the resolution was not available for comment.

The Council agreed that it should support efforts to minimize toxic metal levels in baby foods. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has released an “action plan” to reduce exposure to toxic metals for babies and young children, which reflect a broader approach to the issue than just establishing static guidelines. Accordingly, the Council recommends the resolution be amended.

The Council on Medical Service recommends that the ISMS Board of Trustees adopt Resolution 12.2021-14 (A-22), as amended:

RESOLVED, that ISMS endorse the FDA ~~specific guidelines for~~ approach to reduction of toxic metals in baby food ~~heavy metal presence and their safety levels;~~ and be it further

RESOLVED, that ISMS recommend that the final content testing for heavy metal levels be performed just prior to the baby food containers’ distribution for marketing.