

ILLINOIS STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY

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Subject: Toxic Metal Levels and Baby Foods

Referred to: Council on Medical Service

1 Whereas, baby food ingredients in many cases contain toxic metals; and

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3 Whereas, these levels may vary according to food//liquid ingested by the babies
4 or infants; and

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6 Whereas, a link to behavioral impairment and health risk has been demonstrated;
7 and

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9 Whereas, baby food testing for toxic metals before distribution is not routine;
10 therefore, be it

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12 RESOLVED, the ISMS endorse the FDA specific guidelines for baby food heavy
13 metal presence and their safety levels; and be it further

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

Fiscal Note:

n/a

Existing ISMS policy and action related to this issue:

None