



**PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

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**Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) Lead and Cadmium Recall: Newmemo Children’s Ring Sets**

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| <b>DATE:</b>           | 09/20/2024   |
| <b>TO:</b>             | Health Alert Network   |
| <b>FROM:</b>           | Debra L. Bogen, MD, FAAP, Secretary of Health  |
| <b>SUBJECT:</b>        | <b>Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) Lead and Cadmium Recall: Newmemo Children’s Ring Sets</b> |
| <b>DISTRIBUTION:</b>   | Statewide  |
| <b>LOCATION:</b>       | Statewide  |
| <b>STREET ADDRESS:</b> | n/a  |
| <b>COUNTY:</b>         | n/a  |
| <b>MUNICIPALITY:</b>   | n/a  |
| <b>ZIP CODE:</b>       | n/a  |

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**HOSPITALS: PLEASE SHARE WITH ALL MEDICAL, PEDIATRIC, INFECTION CONTROL, NURSING AND LABORATORY STAFF IN YOUR HOSPITAL EMS COUNCILS: PLEASE DISTRIBUTE AS APPROPRIATE; FQHCs: PLEASE DISTRIBUTE AS APPROPRIATE; LOCAL HEALTH JURISDICTIONS: PLEASE DISTRIBUTE AS APPROPRIATE; PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: PLEASE DISTRIBUTE TO YOUR MEMBERSHIP**

**Summary**

- Newmemo Children’s Ring Sets are being recalled because the rings contain levels of lead that exceed the federal lead content ban and levels of cadmium that are prohibited in children’s products by the Federal Hazardous Substances Act, posing a health hazard to children.
- This recall involves Newmemo’s children’s ring sets. The recalled sets were sold in a pack of 36 rings in multiple designs, packaged inside a pink heart-shaped display case. “Newmemo” and “Amazon FNSKU X0034COQMP” are written on a white label attached to the underside of the case.
- They were sold exclusively at Amazon online at <https://www.amazon.com> from January 2022 through March 2024 for about \$12.
- Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled rings, take them away from children, and contact Newmemo for a full refund. Consumers will be asked to dispose of the recalled jewelry and send a photo of the disposed product to [clj2167@163.com](mailto:clj2167@163.com). Newmemo and Amazon are contacting all known purchasers directly.
- Consider testing children for lead and cadmium exposure from these and other sources.
- Please visit the [Consumer Product Safety Commission’s website](#) to view the lead recall and share it with your networks.
- For more information on childhood lead exposure in Pennsylvania, visit [Lead \(pa.gov\)](#), or contact DOH at 1-877-PA-HEALTH if you have any questions.

## Background

Lead exposure can have serious health consequences, especially for children and pregnant women. Lead is ubiquitous in the environment, and unfortunately, we cannot see, taste, or smell it. Lead is much more harmful to children and during pregnancy because it can affect a child's developing nervous system and brain.

Cadmium exposure, which occurs primarily through inhalation and ingestion, can lead to severe health effects. These include kidney damage, lung disease, bone weakening, and increased cancer risk. Exposure to cadmium in children's jewelry would most likely occur via ingestion (examples: swallowing a piece of jewelry, repeated mouthing, sucking, or biting the jewelry, or hand-to-mouth transfer of jewelry material/residue). Short-term exposure to high levels of cadmium via ingestion might cause stomach irritation, vomiting, and diarrhea. Long-term ingestion exposure to cadmium could accumulate in and affect the kidneys and cause bone fragility.

On September 19, 2024, Newmemo Children's Ring Sets were recalled because the rings contain levels of lead that exceed the federal lead content ban and levels of cadmium that are prohibited in children's products by the Federal Hazardous Substances Act, posing a health hazard to children.

Approximately 2,200 units were sold in the U.S. exclusively at Amazon online at <https://www.amazon.com> from January 2022 through March 2024 for about \$12.

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Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled rings, take them away from children, and contact Newmemo for a full refund. Consumers will be asked to dispose of the recalled jewelry and send a photo of the disposed product to [cly2167@163.com](mailto:cly2167@163.com). Newmemo and Amazon are attempting to contact all known purchasers directly.



## Recommendations associated with this recall

- Review recall information including pictures of the specific item being recalled. This information is available on the [CPSC's website](#).
- Providers should raise awareness about the recalled products among parents.
- Encourage parents to immediately stop using the recalled products and contact Newmemo by email at [cly2167@163.com](mailto:cly2167@163.com).
- Consider blood lead testing for children and women who are pregnant or lactating if they are exposed to these and other lead sources.
- If acute cadmium ingestion is suspected, kidney and liver function should be monitored, along with electrolytes and blood and urine cadmium levels. If long-term exposure to cadmium is suspected, blood and urine cadmium levels, kidney and liver function tests, and skeletal X-

rays can be ordered to assess cadmium poisoning. Please contact the Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Units (PEHSU) or Poison Control Center (1-800-222-1222) for further assistance if needed. Providers are encouraged to report the urine and blood cadmium level to PA DOH if tested.

- Children enrolled in Medicaid are required to get tested for lead at ages 12 and 24 months or age 24–72 months if they have no record of ever being tested. All children should be tested if they are at risk for lead exposure..
- Laboratories and health care providers are required to report all blood lead test results, regardless of the lead level, for persons under 16 years of age to DOH through Pennsylvania’s electronic disease surveillance system, PA-NEDSS.

#### **Additional resources on childhood lead and cadmium exposure**

- [Lead Poisoning \(pa.gov\)](#)
  - [Elevated Blood Lead Level Resources \(pa.gov\)](#)
  - [Lead Poisoning FAQ \(pa.gov\)](#)
- [Cadmium Fact Sheet](#)
- [Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program | CDC](#)
- DOH lead information 1-800-440-LEAD

**For questions, please call your local health department or DOH at 1-877-PA-HEALTH (877-724-3258).**

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