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However, the relationship between LIC and extra-hepatic iron is complicated by chelation therapy as iron tends to be accumulate initially in the liver and later in the heart but also is removed more rapidly from the liver than the heart by chelation therapy (Noetzli 2008, Anderson 2004). Thus in patients receiving chelation therapy, whilst high LIC increases the risk of cardiac iron overload, the ...

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For **children** with blood lead levels of 10 to 20 µg/dL (the majority of lead-poisoned **children** in the United States), **chelation therapy** is not recommended, primarily because it is difficult to identify a single source of lead to abate and because for lead levels in this range, the risk for adverse effects from **chelation therapy** may outweigh the potential benefits. 71 Instead, education, hazard reduction (if a lead source ...

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