

Conditions or Nearby Activities	Test For
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recurring gastro-intestinal illness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coliform bacteria
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Household plumbing contains lead 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pH, lead, copper
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Radon in indoor air or region is radon rich 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Radon
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corrosion of pipes, plumbing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corrosion, pH, lead
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nearby areas of intensive agriculture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nitrate, pesticides, coliform bacteria
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coal or other mining operations nearby 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Metals, pH, corrosion
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gas drilling operations nearby 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chloride, sodium, barium, strontium
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dump, junkyard, landfill, factory, gas station, or dry-cleaning operation nearby 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volatile organic compounds, total dissolved solids, pH, sulfate, chloride, metals
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Odor of gasoline or fuel oil, and near gas station or buried fuel tanks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volatile organic compounds
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Objectionable taste or smell 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hydrogen sulfide*, corrosion, metals

- Stained plumbing fixtures and laundry

- Iron, copper, manganese

- Salty taste and seawater, or a heavily salted roadway nearby

- Chloride, total dissolved solids, sodium

- Scaly residues, soaps don't lather

- Hardness

- Rapid wear of water treatment equipment

- pH, corrosion

- Water softener needed to treat hardness

- Manganese, iron

- Water appears cloudy, frothy, or colored

- Color, detergents