

Beware Bathtub Wines

1. Name at least five symptoms the Australian man in the article suffered from.
2. What were some of the initial tests the doctors performed to try to figure out what was wrong with the patient?

What tests eventually showed what was going on with this patient?

3. What were the levels of lead found to be at in this patient? How does that compare with what is considered an “acceptable” level of this metal in Australia?
4. What was the pH of the grape juice the man was storing in the bathtub? What other two liquids with similar pHs did the article compare this to?
5. What was the concentration of lead found to be in their homemade wines (from the bathtub)? How does that compare to the amount permitted in Australian wines? What was the concentration of lead found to be in the wines made later from the grapes processed in the stainless steel vats?