

### **Interesting Lipstick Information**

Something to consider the next time you go shopping for lipstick. This comes from someone who works in the breast cancer unit at Mt. Sinai Hospital, in Toronto, Dr. Nahid Neman.

Recently a well-known lipstick brand decreased their prices from \$67 to \$9.90. It contained lead. Lead is a chemical which causes cancer. The higher the lead content, the greater the chance of causing cancer, especially breast cancer.

Also watch out for those lipsticks which are supposed to stay longer. If your lipstick stays longer, it is because of the higher content of lead.

Here is the test you can do yourself to see if your lipstick contains lead:

1. Put some lipstick on your hand.
2. Use a gold ring to scratch on the lipstick.
3. If the lipstick color changes to black, then the lipstick contains lead.