



Recognizing Measles in Your Patients

IDENTIFY

Consider measles in any patient with fever and rash, especially if the patient:

- Is unvaccinated or not up to date with measles vaccine, MMR
- Lives in or visited an area where measles is circulating in the past 21 days
- Had known exposure to a case of measles in the past 21 days

ISOLATE

- If there is concern for measles or if a patient with suspected measles is referred to you, instruct the patient and family to don face masks prior to entering the facility and to notify staff immediately upon arrival.
- Promptly isolate any suspected patient. Do not allow patients to remain in any public areas.
- Ideally, use a single-patient, airborne infection isolation room (AIIR). If an AIIR is not available, the patient should be transferred as soon as possible to a facility where AIIR is available. Until then, place masked patient in a private room with the door closed.
- Pre-Visit Telephone Triage may be used to reduce the risk of exposure.

INFORM

- Immediately notify your local Infection Prevention and Control Team
- Measles is an immediately notifiable disease. Notify local and/or state health departments and National Notifiable Disease Surveillance System (NNDSS) within 24 hours.

Below are common presentations of the measles rash.



Outbreak Information



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Historically, most US measles importations have come from unvaccinated US residents following international travel. International travelers should be familiar with risk of measles.



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