Could this patient have measles?

Measles triage for Emergency Departments and GPs

Patient born after 1965?

Fever + rash?

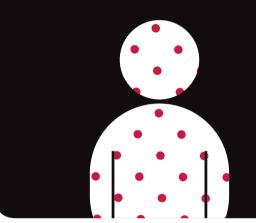
OR

Fever + red eyes, cough or runny nose?

Suspect measles

More likely in:

- returned traveller
- contact of a case
- unimmunised.



Triage/Reception

- **1.** Give the patient a **surgical mask** to wear.
- 2. Isolate in a single room preferably negative pressure, or any available space with a closed door.

Actions

- **1.** Immediately phone your local public health unit for any **suspected case** (business hours). After hours and weekends, please phone 9328 0553.
- 2. If in a hospital, notify the Infection Control Team.
- 3. Collect:
 - a. Throat swab for PCR, AND
 - **b.** Urine for PCR, AND
 - c. Blood if possible, for serology.

Mark request as urgent and immediately send to PathWest at QEII.

4. Discharge as soon as medically appropriate and advise to stay isolated at home while awaiting results.

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