

Measles screening questions: Patients seeking care

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Assess for measles illness

- A Do you think you have measles? (Exposed to measles and experiencing below symptoms)
- B Have you experienced these symptoms?
 - 1. High Fever (≥ 38.3°),
 - 2. Cough, runny nose, or red, watery eyes
 - 3. Red blotchy rash *Measles rash onset occurs 3-7 days after symptom onset
 - 4. Diarrhea, abdominal pain

Note: Do not need all 4 criteria to be met to suspect measles

REMINDER: For viral respiratory illness (that is not suspect measles) implement droplet/contact precautions

