

MEASLES SYMPTOM SCREENING

EXAMINE YOUR PATIENT



- Examine the patient in a quarantine room, outside at their car, or via a telehealth visit.
- If they have a rash, rule out other sources such as chickenpox, hand, foot and mouth, or allergies.

PRE-RASH SYMPTOMS



- Cold symptoms, i.e. cough and runny nose
- A high fever
- Red, watery eyes
- May also have white koplik spots inside of mouth

RASH CHARACTERISTICS



- Starts at head and spreads to the entire body
- Not isolated to a single area on the body, i.e. only present on arms
- **A measles rash will be accompanied by a fever or cold symptoms.**

CONDUCT A RISK ASSESSMENT



- Have they been exposed or traveled to an area with an outbreak?
- Do they have symptoms?
- Do they have their MMR vaccine or laboratory record of previous illness?
- Use **Measles Risk Assessment** Chart

HOSPITALIZATION



- **Only patients you determine to be very sick should be sent to an Emergency Room.**
- Notify the hospital before they go as well as EMS if the patient is traveling by ambulance.



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