MEASLES TESTING
GUIDANCE FOR PROVIDERS

Has the patient been exposed or traveled to an area with an outbreak?

AND/OR

Does the patient have measles symptoms?

NO → **Testing is not recommended.**

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YES → **Testing is not recommended.** If patient was exposed, have them monitor for symptoms.

PATIENT UNSURE → **Patient is moderate risk.** Order testing through your normal laboratory and report to **Public Health (828) 695-5769**

NO → **Patient is high risk.** Report to **Public Health (828) 695-5769** or **Epi on Call (24/7) (919) 733-3419** to determine testing at NC State Laboratory.

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