

Measles Pediatric Quick Tips


There is a measles outbreak in Texas and New Mexico.
In the last 2 months, there have been 5 measles cases in California.

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<p>Identify Consider measles</p>	<p>In patients</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -with fever, cough, coryza (runny nose), or conjunctivitis and a rash <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maculopapular rash usually appears 3-5 days after symptoms begin, starts at hairline and descends. -who, in the last 21 days, have traveled internationally or domestically to a region with a known measles outbreak including Texas and New Mexico. -who are unvaccinated or have only received 1 MMR vaccine. -who have been exposed to measles. <p>Refer to this clinical algorithm to help evaluate patients with fever/rash</p>
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<p>Isolate Patients with suspected/ confirmed measles immediately</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Mask patients immediately. For pediatric patients that cannot tolerate being masked, place a blanket loosely over the face if clinically safe. -Room the patient immediately <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Prioritize placement of the patient into an Airborne Infection Isolation Room (AIIR) with the door closed. -In Ambulatory settings, place patient in a private exam room and close the door. Keep the door closed for the entire visit. -Staff entering the room should wear a fit-tested N95 or PAPR.
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<p>Inform Call Infection Prevention right away</p>	<p>BCH-San Francisco Business Hours, Mon-Fri 8am-4pm (628) 248-8503(Pediatric Voalte) (415)353-4343 (Main Line) After Hours, Hospital Supervisor (415)502-0728</p> <p>BCH-Oakland Call the pediatric ID physician on call</p> <p>Contact the Department of Public Health to approve testing San Francisco County: (628)217-6100 Alameda County: Business Hours (510)268-3250; After Hours (925)422-7595</p>		<p>MMR vaccine remains the most important tool for preventing measles</p>
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