

## Measles screening Questions

### Children who are greater than 1 year of age

- **Does your child have a fever or rash?**
  - o If YES ask: Is your child up to date on their routine shots/vaccines?
    - If child is up to date on routine vaccination, no action is needed.
    - If child is NOT up to date on routine vaccination, place patient in private room (airborne infection isolation room if available) and assess for measles. Follow your local health department recommendations.
- **Has your child been exposed to measles?**
- **Did you or anyone in your household travel in the last month?**

### Children who are less-than or equal to 1 year of age

- **Does your child have a fever or rash?**
  - o If YES, place patient in private room (airborne infection isolation if available) and asses for measles.
- **Has your child been exposed to measles?**
- **Did you or anyone in your household travel in the last month?**

### **REMINDERS:**

If a patient is vaccinated, a measles diagnosis is highly unlikely!

Many unvaccinated children who have a fever and rash will not have measles; assess for alternative diagnoses if measles is epidemiologically unlikely.

Do not refer patients to the Emergency Room or Urgent Care for testing only.

If a patient needs to be referred for testing or clinical evaluation, notify the facility prior to the patient's arrival.