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Measles

Guidance for Healthcare Professionals: [For Healthcare Professionals - Diagnosing and Treating Measles | CDC](#)

- Ensure all patients are up to date on MMR vaccine.
- Consider measles in patients with fever and rash and ask about recent international travel or exposure to international travelers or people with measles.
- Immediately notify local or state health departments about any suspected case of measles to ensure rapid testing and investigation.
- Promptly isolate: do **not** allow patients with suspected measles to remain in the waiting room or other common areas of the healthcare facility; isolate patients with suspected measles immediately, ideally in a single-patient [airborne infection isolation room \(AIIR\)](#) if available.
- In general, providers do not need to actively screen adult patients for measles immunity because of high population immunity and low risk of disease among adults in non-outbreak areas in the U.S.
- Before [international travel](#), **make sure your patients are protected against measles**. Patients should be fully vaccinated at least 2 weeks before international departure:
 - Infants under 12 months old who are traveling can get an early dose at 6 through 11 months.
 - Children over 12 months old can get their first dose immediately and second dose 28 days after first dose.
 - Teens and adult with no evidence of immunity can get their first dose immediately and second dose 28 days after first dose.
- Adults who have presumptive evidence of immunity* include: Birth before 1957
- Laboratory evidence of immunity (positive IgG)
- Prior laboratory confirmed measles diagnosis

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The **South Dakota Foundation for Medical Care** is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Join here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89402993770?pwd=NkVyMVQwVEdjQlR0N0FIMFhmckZwUT09#success>