PHU Measles Checklist

Patient ID number: ____________

Contact the patient’s doctor to:
- Obtain patient’s history
- Confirm results of relevant pathology tests
- Recommend that the tests be done if need be
- Determine if others were exposed in the clinic

Contact the patient (or care giver) to:
- Identify likely source of infection
- Review vaccination status
- Confirm onset date and symptoms of the illness
- Recommend exclusions and restrictions
- Identify contacts and obtain contact details
- Complete *Measles Investigation Form*
- Provide with *Measles Factsheet*

Contact laboratory to:
- Obtain any outstanding results
- Refer lab specimens for genotyping

Confirm case
- Assess information against case definition

Contact patient’s contacts to:
- Assess risk of measles (susceptibility, exposure history)
- Determine current symptoms
- Recommend intervention (vaccine, NHIG, or no intervention)
- Explain symptoms and restrictions (waiting rooms, child care, school)
- Provide with *Measles Factsheet* and *Information for Contacts Factsheet*

Other issues:
- Report details of case and action plan to state/territory CDB
- Assess and arrange best method for delivering intervention to contacts
- Initiate active case finding
- Where defined groups of people have been exposed (eg, schools, childcare, workplaces), contact the person in charge to explain the situation and to provide letters to exposed people
- Consider alerting local doctors and EDs
- Consider local media release
- Enter case data onto notifiable diseases database