

## 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