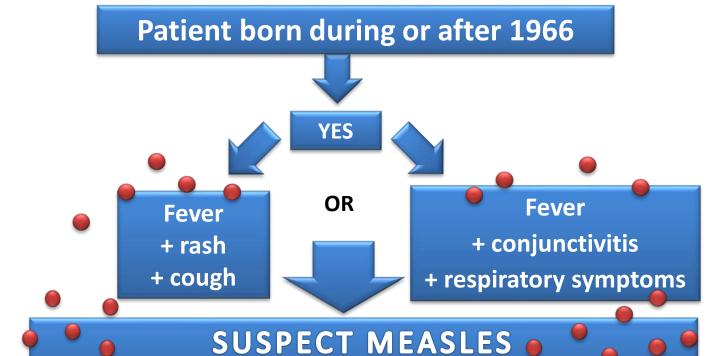
Enhanced measles triage

COULD THIS PATIENT HAVE MEASLES?



WHAT TO DO IF YOU SUSPECT MEASLES

More likely if known overseas travel or unvaccinated

- 1. Give the patient a surgical mask to wear.
- 2. Isolate in a single room preferably negative pressure.
- 3. Collect:
 - Urine AND a nose AND throat viral swab, or NPA [infants] for PCR.
 - Blood for serology (measles IgM and IgG)
 - Mark request as urgent.
- 4. Tell your Infection Prevention and Control Officer.
- 5. Phone your local Public Health Unit on 1300 066 055.
- 6. Discharge the patient quickly if medically appropriate, and advise to stay at home while awaiting results.

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