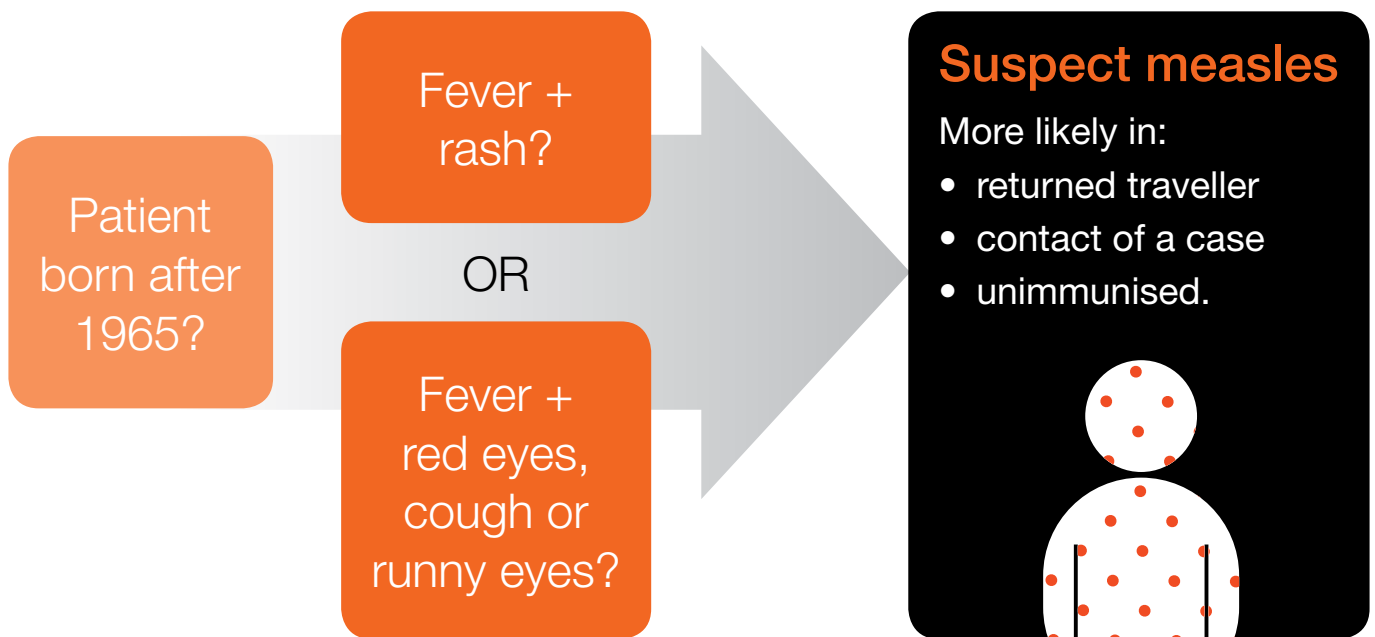


# Could this patient have measles?

## Measles triage for Emergency Departments



### Actions at triage

1. Give the patient a **surgical mask** to wear.
2. Isolate in a single room – preferably negative pressure, or any available space with a closed door.

### Actions in the Emergency Department

1. Phone the Department of Health & Human Services immediately for any **suspected case** on 1300 651 160.
2. Notify the Infection Control Team in your hospital.
3. Collect:
  - Blood for serology (measles IgM and IgG)
  - A nose and throat viral swab +/- urine, or NPA [infants] for PCR
  - **Mark request as urgent.**
4. Discharge from ED as soon as medically appropriate and advise to stay at home while awaiting results.