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SUSPECTED MEASLES? REPORT IT!!

HEALTH CARE PROVIDER'S FIELD GUIDE FOR REPORTING SUSPECTED MEASLES CASES

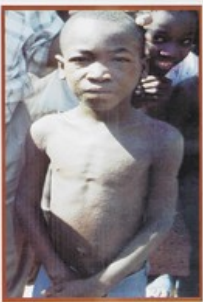


When to Suspect Measles

1. Any person with **fever and maculopapular rash, PLUS ONE** of the following: **cough or coryza (runny nose) or conjunctivitis (red eyes)**

or

2. Any person in whom a clinician suspects measles



Step 1: Diagnose and manage suspected measles case

- Classify the suspected case for management (depending on severity)
 - Uncomplicated
 - Complicated
- Manage case (See KEPI's *Measles Job Aide*)

Step 2: Give 2 doses of vitamin A to suspected measles case

Age	Dose of Vitamin A	
	Immediately on Diagnosis	Next Day
< 6 months	50,000 IU	50,000 IU
6 – 11 months	100,000 IU	100,000 IU
> 12 months	200,000 IU	200,000 IU

Step 3: Notify District Disease Surveillance Coordinator

Step 4: Collect a serum sample within 24 hours from each suspected case (*See Guidelines for Collecting, Processing, and Transporting Measles Specimens*)
 [NOTE: Do not collect serum if rash occurred more than 28 days ago]

Step 5: Complete the Integrated Case-Based Surveillance Form (MOH 502) - in detail section C.IV

- White copy (original) goes with the specimen to KEMRI
- Yellow copy (duplicate 2) goes to DMOH
- Pink copy (triplicate 3) goes to the PMO
- Green copy (fourth copy) remains in the health facility file

Step 6: Arrange for transport of specimen and the IDSR form to KEMRI through a reliable courier service.
NB: Inform your DDSC immediately if unable to send specimen to KEMRI/KEPI

